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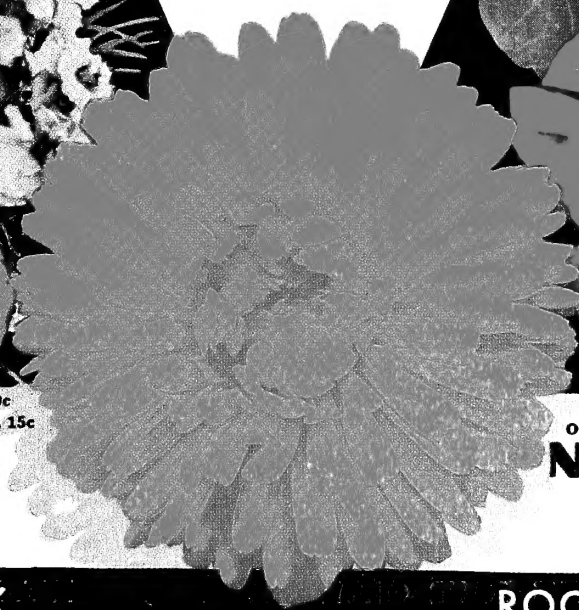
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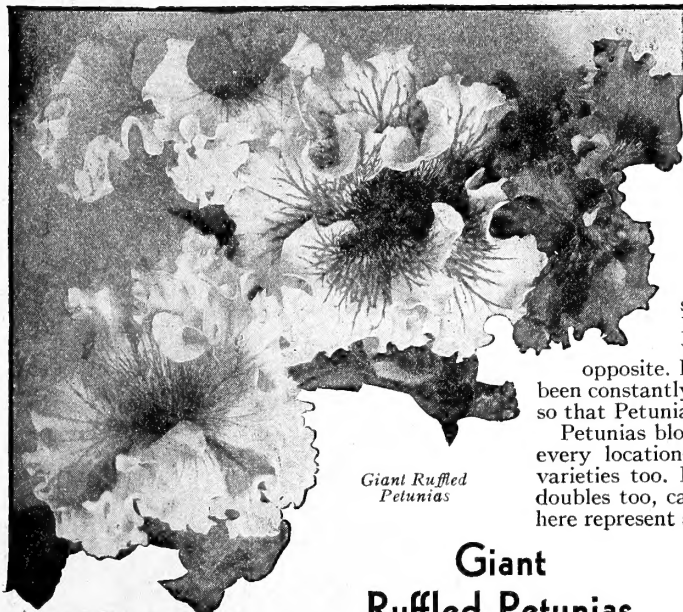
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*Giant Ruffled Petunias*

## Giant Ruffled Petunias

(*Hybrida grandiflora superbissima*)

The biggest of all. Huge flowers 4 to 6 inches across that are ruffled about the edges to almost the appearance of doubleness, their wide throats strongly veined. The foliage is heavy, the stems thick, and the leaves broad.

**2582 Evening Star** Huge, heavy-textured flowers, glistening in the sun in opaque whiteness. There are a few gold lines leading into the brilliant golden-yellow throats. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

**2572 Fluffy Ruffles** A variety of beautiful colors. Enormous flowers beautifully waved and ruffled. A packet of seed is worth 30c, but we are offering it special at—**Pkt. 10c.**

**2579 Giant Copper Red** Rosy red blooms 5 to 7 in. across, overlaid with copper. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

**2578 Copper Scarlet** The color is deep, velvety, and the flowers of this variety too are very large. They too shine with metallic brilliance. **Pkt. 40c; 2 pkts. 75c.**

**2581 Robin Hood** A sporting, gay flower—rich rosy red, the color accentuated by the coal black center. There are always a great number of blooms on every plant. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

**2580 Ruffled Pink** Clear, rich pink, the giant flowers delicately fringed and frilled. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2573 Theodosia** Rich rosy red flowers with centers of golden yellow, and blue-green stamens. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.**

### 2576 Vicks Ruffled Dwarf Giants of California

Ruffled and fringed flowers in a variety of bright colors and color combinations. The flowers are giants that measure 4 to 5 inches across—the bushes are compact, low and dwarf. Plenty of flowers. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 65c.**

### More Big Fringed Petunias

**2568 Giant Pink Empress** Great rose-pink flowers—the deep rosy color heightened by the throat of golden yellow. Grows compactly and flowers freely. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2583 Scarlet Beauty** Rich scarlet suffused with a rosy glow, a touch of black at the throat. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2595 Setting Sun** Dwarf Compact bushes about 12 inches high with brilliantly rose-pink, beautifully fringed, 3-inch blossoms. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 65c.**

## Vicks Fancy Fringed 2577 Double Petunias

(*Hybrida grandiflora superbissima flore pler.o*)

More perfect than ever—the seed producing a larger percentage of double flowers. This is a large flowering strain too, and the big, very double, very fringed flowers seem round as balls. With every packet of seed, cultural directions are included, directions which will make a successful planting easy. Give particular attention to the smaller seedlings with crumpled leaves as these are usually the ones which produce the finest double blooms. Double Petunias are mostly grown in pots, but this strong and vigorous strain produces its big flowers in profusion even when the plants are set right out in the field. **Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 85c.**

## The Petunias in Color

Are all described on this page, except Elk's Purple. This purple Petunia is a Large-Flowered (plain-edged) variety, and is described on Page 2.

## Vicks Superb Petunias Most Interesting of Annual Flowers

It was little over a century ago that collectors first sent seeds of the wild South American Petunias home to England. These were small, white and purple-flowering varieties, but it is their descendants that are pictured opposite. Plant breeders have developed these Petunias. They have been constantly working for new colors and are perfecting the seed strains so that Petunias breed true.

Petunias bloom all through the summer. There are varieties ideal for every location—for every window box—and there are dwarf edging varieties too. Petunias are not difficult to grow, even the Giants, the doubles too, can easily be grown by the amateur. The varieties offered here represent study of many and selection only of the best.

## Big Fringed Petunias

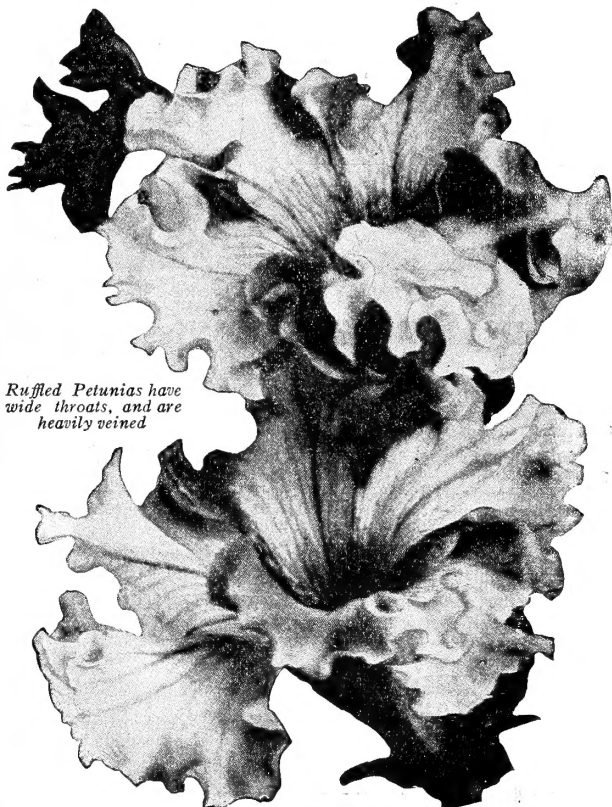
(*Hybrida grandiflora Fimbriata*)

Not so large as the Ruffled Giants, these flowers are cut in delicate fringes about the edge, measure 4 inches or less across. Charming in their color, their delicacy and grace.

**2584 Apple Blossom** Veins of rosy-pink are sketched on the apple-blossom-pink surface, and with its beautiful fringing it has shell-like delicacy. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2593 Salmon Beauty** Quite the most enchanting flowers in their rich deep salmon color, the edges delicately fringed. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

*More Big Fringed Petunias at the left below*



*Ruffled Petunias have wide throats, and are heavily veined*

# Vicks Petunias—For Beds and Borders, Window and Porch Boxes. Even in waste spaces Petunias do well.

## Large-Flowering Petunias

*Plain-Edged (Hybrida grandiflora)*

The flowers are quite large, some of them measure as much in diameter as the Giant Ruffled varieties. They are heavily foliaged. Mostly the flowers are deeply five-lobed like Elk's Purple (in color).

**2571 Elk's Purple** Great, five-pointed, purple stars standing out with brilliant contrast against rich green foliage. They are like huge violets in color and shape, like silken velvet in texture. **Pkt. 25c.**

### 2594 Queen of the Market

Radiant carmine-cerise, most vivid of all flowers. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

**2570 Mixed** Big single flowers, fine for beds and borders. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

**2569 White Cloud** The blooms almost hide the foliage. Supremely beautiful in their chaste whiteness. **Pkt. 25c.**

## Balcony Petunias

*(Hybrida pendula)*

Heavy-textured flowers averaging a diameter of 3 inches. The plants are much-branched, tall and trailing. They are heavy with the flowers. Because they are large-flowered, free-blooming and because the healthy plants continue to bloom up to frost, Balcony Petunias are favored for garden-planting as well as for boxes.

**2586 Balcony Crimson**

**2587 Balcony Rose**

**2589 Balcony White**

The above: **Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 35c.**

**2585 Balcony Blue** The flowers are wide and velvety, bright though the color is deep. It is between indigo blue and violet. Planted in boxes, the long branches bend over trailing these heavy, velvety blooms that are deeply five-lobed. Tall vigorous plants, beautifully foliaged. **Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 40c.**

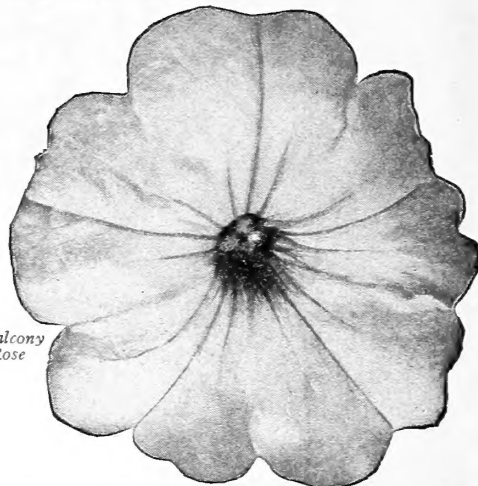
**2598 Black Prince** Dark almost to blackness, the velvet-textured flowers are deepest ruby-red. This is the darkest of all Petunias. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2588 Lustrous Crimson-Cerise** A vivid and burning color that always attracts instant and admiring attention. The name describes the shining color. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2592 Star of California** Large white blotches or stars on velvety flowers of deep crimson purple. A variety that is at its best in porch boxes. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

### 2590 Balcony Mixture

A mixture to delight you—big, vigorous, attractively-foliaged flowers of heavy substance and freely-borne until finally frost cuts down the plants. **Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 35c.**



Balcony Rose

**5181**

### Balcony Petunias

*For flowers all during the summer*

With this collection you have opportunity to make those combinations of color which you prefer for your window boxes and your garden. 1 packet each: Balcony Blue, Balcony Crimson, Balcony Rose, Balcony White and Star of California.

**5181—5 pkts. (value 75c) specially priced at 35c**



Bedding Petunias

## Dwarf Bedding Varieties

*(Hybrida nana compacta)*

These varieties do not have trailing branches, and the plants are compact little bushes only 8 to 12 inches high and about a foot across. They are just as free-blooming as the other Bedding Petunias. Among the most useful of all Petunias.

**2560 Brilliant Rose** The color is very rich, very brilliant; the flowers of good size. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c.**

**2566 Cockatoo** Little deep violet-purple flowers attractively marked with white irregularly-sized spots about the edges. Very compact, free-blooming plants. **Pkt. 20c.**

**2562 Rose of Heaven** The favorite Petunia for bedding. Rose blooms with narrow white throats. It wins us over by the brilliance of its bloom, and retains us as admirers because it is so free-flowering, and completely satisfactory. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c.**

**2564 Snowball** Pretty little rounded bushes covered with small star-shaped flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 30c.**

### 2565 Bedding Petunias All Varieties Mixed

There are included all the Bedding Petunias—the spreading as well as the dwarf varieties. This makes it a very colorful mixture, for there are so many Bedding Petunias and such a variety of colors and contrasts. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

## Bedding Petunias (Hybrida)

Bedding Petunias have small flowers and are most widely planted of Petunias. No flowers are more easily grown, none can excel them in freedom of bloom.

**2574 Burpee's Blue** Clear, delicate mid-blue. One of the most beautiful blue flowers, it is the finest blue Petunia. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

**2561 Howard's Star Improved** A white five-pointed star on crimson ground. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

**2559 Red Beauty** A beautiful crimson-red Petunia. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**2563 Rosy Morn** Light, rose-pink blooms with wide silvery-white throats. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**2567 Violet Beauty** Deep violet blooms given greater depth and richness by their velvety appearance. A real addition to any garden. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

### 2591 Bedding and Balcony Mixed

The best varieties of both types will be found in this mixture. There are quite a number of varieties included, so it is certain to give the most colorful planting. **Pkt. 10c; 1/32 oz. 30c.**

## Special Offers of Petunias

**5189**

Balcony Mixed, Bedding Mixed, Star of California  
3 pkts. .... only **10c**

**5190**

Violet Beauty, Red Beauty and Snowball  
3 pkts. .... only **10c**

## Window and Porch Boxes

Petunias always head this list—they are so ideally suited to such plantings. There is such a variety of Petunias to choose from, too; there is almost any color desired, and there is a variety of types. A box may be planted with tiny-flowered Petunias, or with great double-flowering ones.

### Suggested Combinations:

Pink Petunias with Blue Ageratum is nice or Dark Blue Petunias and Nasturtium Golden Gleam.

### Other flowers suggested for box planting are:

Nasturtiums Thunbergia Vinca  
Geraniums Torenia Oxalis  
Bedding and Tuberous Begonias

### 5381 A Combination Collection for Box Planting

There is a packet each of Balcony Petunias Mixed, Vinca Mixed, and Thunbergia Mixed.

**5381—3 flowers for boxes (value 35c) ..... 25c**

# A Centennial for "The Flower City"—and Another Birthday for Us!

Our Founder

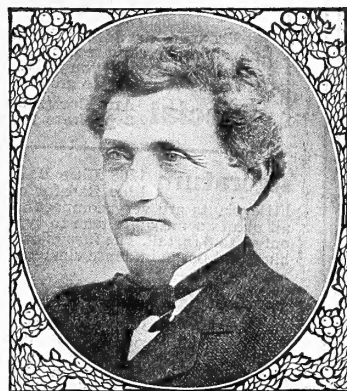
**L**AST summer Rochester celebrated its Centennial. And the very first headline concerning the seed and nursery houses which have spread the worldwide fame of "The Flower City" in the official book published by the Chamber of Commerce, was "**JAMES VICK, PIONEER**". A picture of the Rochester Aster, originated by James Vick, was given the place of honor. In all but 14 of these 100 years, James Vick's "oldest mail seed house in America" played a part.

In just a few years now we'll celebrate our own Centennial—100 years of service to loyal customers like yourself, many of whom have planted Vicks seeds since childhood, and their grandparents before them!

In the colorful pageant at the Centennial Exposition, James Vick was one of the prominent early leaders impersonated on the stage. As he came back to us in this dramatic way and his voice went out over the radio, we were inspired to even greater effort in carrying on his splendid traditions.

As you read the good news about low prices and revel in the really wonderful varieties on every page, surely you'll agree we are doing our best. When you enjoy your garden this year, you'll know we did!

Best wishes for real enjoyment and success in your garden! Be sure to try the lovely new flowers on pages 4-7.



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**2409 Vick's New Orange and Scarlet Shades, Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums**—a world-wide sensation! Grown especially for us, and a beautiful sight in the California fields last summer! (*Judged one of the prettiest things so far in Double Nasturtiums* (Value 35c)—and free to you!)

**2217 Annual Larkspur, Blue Giant**—a new blue in the popular Imperial delphinium-type Larkspur. (Value 20c)

**1612 Sunshine Calendula**—the all-American Gold Medal winner! Beautiful chrysanthemum-type, golden yellow, free-blooming all summer and fall. (Value 15c)

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**GOOD NEWS!** Think of buying all your favorite varieties for the same low prices as last year, some even lower—in spite of the drought and the fact that prices everywhere are going up! Isn't that a real accomplishment?

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**5190 Petunias 3 Pkts.** (value 30c)

Snowball, Violet Beauty, Red Beauty **10c.**

**2572 Giant Fluffy Ruffles Petunias 1 Pkt.**

all colors (value 30c) **10c.**

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## Greatest Flower Successes of the Past 10 Years

These are the flowers that have proved the cream of the many novelties offered in recent years. They are all of them favorites, and varieties which you will remember, if you have previously had them, as very easy to grow.

**Special** Any flower on this page, your choice: 10c a packet; 3 packets for 25c; 6 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00.

This is the first season for Early Golden Cosmos, and it is a true novelty, of highest caliber. You will surely want it as well as most of these flowers. Order all that you like, they are real values at only 10c for a packet.

Remember with a dollar order you get the 3 flowers on the cover too—FREE!

**Ageratum 1288 Blue Ball**® Choose Blue Ball for edgings. The little plants are very compact growing, and all plants come quite true to type. They are only 6 to 8 in. tall. The fuzzy flowers are clear blue, and borne in dense clusters.

**Calendula 1604 Radio** Very much quilled, the petals are stiff and bristling. They are a rich glowing orange—a color that accounts for Radio having few rivals for being the showiest annual in the garden. Its novel appearance, and its grace are responsible for Radio's popularity.

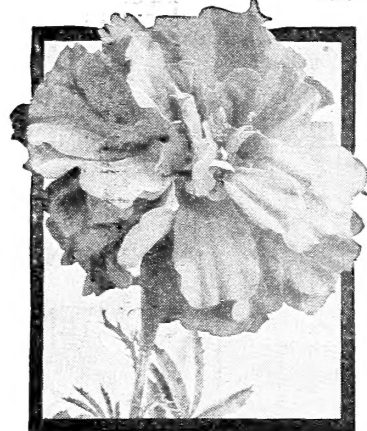
### Celosia Lilliput *Nasturtium, Golden Gleam*

**1705 Fire Feather** A perfect little miniature of the tall and stately Plumed Celosia. Fire Feather is only 12 inches high. With its brilliant red plumes, it is perfect for bedding.

**1706 Golden Feather** Identical with Fire Feather, only its plumes are golden yellow. A planting of either alone is effective, but the best effect comes from planting them together.

**Eschscholtzia 1953 Enchantress** Those who do not know Enchantress cannot have an idea of how truly lovely a California Poppy can be. Its flowers are light rosy carmine, and they have creamy depths. They are very double too, and look like little full-blown roses.

2370 Heavenly Blue



Marigold, Guinea Gold

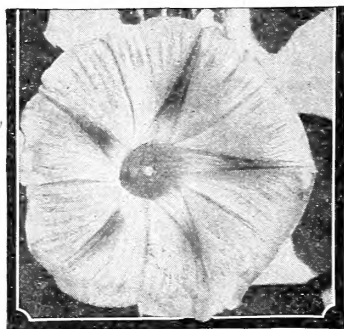
### Marigolds

**2300 Guinea Gold** There are few gardeners, and even fewer novices but are acquainted with this, the most brilliant fall flower. Its 2½ foot, pyramidal plants are a shower of the vivid, loose-petaled blossoms. The most cheerful flower of the fall.

**2329 Fire Cross** A single, dwarf French Marigold, and a beauty. The blooms are deep orange-yellow with each of the 8 petals marked with a crimson-maroon blotch. They measure an inch and more across, and the plants are about a foot tall. Fine for edging.

### New Golden Cosmos 1799 Burpee's Early Golden

A Cosmos that blooms more freely than any Cosmos you have ever seen. A Cosmos whose flowers are the color of molten gold. Foliage that is heavier, more beautiful than other varieties. The plants easily grow 6 ft. tall. A novelty and only 10c!



### Moonflower 2370 Early-Flowering Sky-Blue (Heav- only Blue)

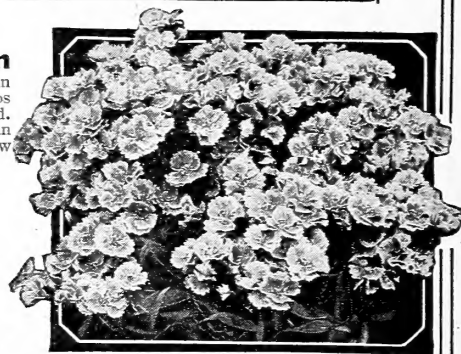
Beautiful blue-green vines and blue-green foliage with the supremely beautiful sky-blue flowers. The flowers are great flaring trumpets, proudly wide-open. It is marvelously beautiful in most any location but against a white fence or trellis it is glorious.

**Nasturtium 2403 Golden Gleam** Rich golden yellow in color, and possessed of an intriguing fragrance, it is certainly deserving of the popularity that it has gained. Its popularity is tremendous too—few gardeners but have tried Golden Gleam. Those who have tried it want Golden Gleam in their garden every year.

**Larkspur 2212 Giant Imperial, Mixed** There are pink, lilac, peach-color, white and blue—a symphony of color. The plants are 3½ to 4 ft. tall, the branches coming off from the base making them fine and long for cutting. Large double blooms.

**Statice 2766 Sinuata, Compact Blue** For those who have not grown it, planting Statice is an adventure in gardening. The small flowers in clusters are so much more effective when cut than in the garden. They always look fresh and as if just pulled. A more compact and vigorous Statice, the best flower for winter bouquets.

**Petunia 2588 Lustrous Crimson-Cerise** A Balcony Petunia in the most beautiful of colors. It is so bright and shining that it is truly "lustrous". We believe "Crimson-Cerise" to most accurately describe the burning vividness of the color. Always it attracts instant and admiring attention to the sturdy plants. A bed of this Petunia is a sheet of bloom—a sweep of color. Plant it liberally—you are certain to be pleased with results.

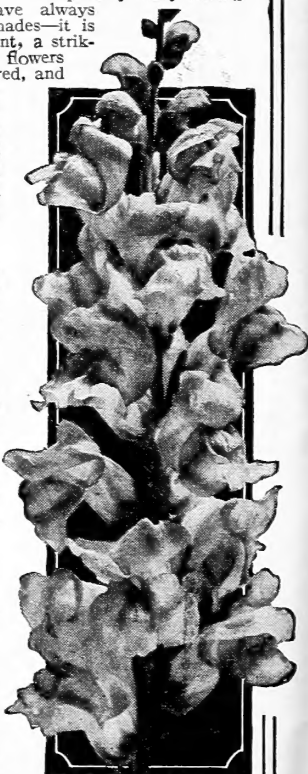


**Sweet Wivelsfield 3975** Few flowers have richer colors and a longer blooming period. The flowers are borne in broad heads, almost completely covering the foliage. If sheltered the plants will live over winter.

**Zinnia 3049 Giants of California, Mixed** The biggest, broadest Zinnias. They are enormous, and the colors are those exquisite gold and rose shades, deep crimsons, yellows, lavenders and whites.

**Snapdragon 1347 Fairy Charm** Do not pass by Fairy Charm

because you have always favored pastel shades—it is something different, a striking variety. The flowers are flaming, tigered, and blotched, of yellow, orange, and crimson shades, and in striking contrast to the darker colored lips. The spikes are big, full of flowers, and showy.



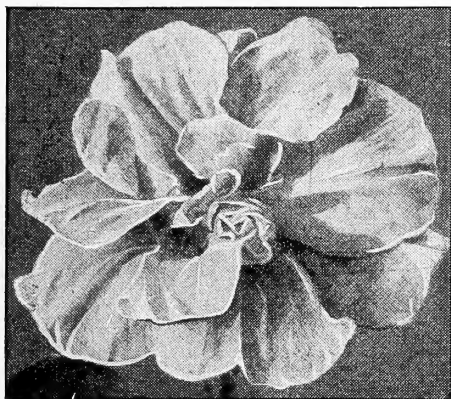
Snapdragon, Fairy Charm

# All-American Flowers For 1935.

Every year the most outstanding new flowers are entered in competition for the All-American selection. Last summer flower specialists voted on these various varieties as they grew for trial in different parts of the country. Following are their selections, All-American prize-winning flowers for 1935.

Nasturtium Golden Gleam was the first champion, and last year the judges' choice was Calendula Sunshine. The merit of both those flowers has been proved, so you will surely want the new champion, Orange Flare Cosmos, in your garden this season. Don't overlook the taller Burpee's Golden Cosmos on page 4!

*Any Flower on this Page, 25c a packet; Order 5 packets or more at 20c each.*



*Scarlet Gleam Nasturtium*

## Nasturtiums

### 2411 Scarlet Gleam

**Gold Medal Winner** A rich scarlet counterpart of Golden Gleam Nasturtium which won the All-American Gold Medal in 1933. It is a gorgeous color. The blooms are semi-double, and the petals are slightly ruffled. The plants are half-dwarf—they are bushy and produce only a few short runners. It is a beautiful variety, and it is small wonder that Scarlet Gleam was the judges' second choice.

### 2410 Glorious Gleam Hybrids

**Award of Merit** A mixture of colors—semi-double Nasturtiums. The plants of this mixture too are half-dwarf, and the large flowers are ruffled and semi-double. There are many colors—salmon, orange, crimson, cerise. The stems are long and hold the flowers well above the foliage so that they are well displayed above the handsome leaves. This makes a bed of the mixture, with its variously-colored flowers, exceedingly showy.

## Dianthus

### 1916 Laciniatus Splendens

Their size is their greatest merit, for the blooms are very large—frequently over 2 inches across. They are a brilliant crimson shade and a wide glistening white eye lends contrast. The flowers are beautifully fringed all about the edges. Very striking in color and shape, it promises popularity as a border Pink.

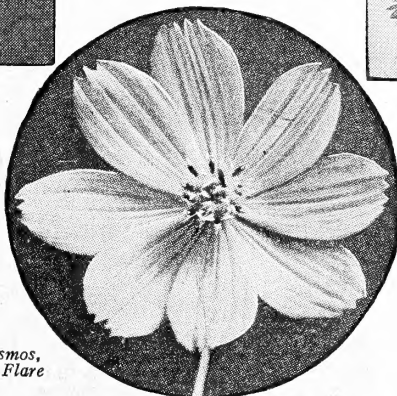
### Anchusa—1418 Blue Bird

The just criticism of annual Anchusa has always been that the plants are too straggly, especially for small gardens. This variety eliminates the straggly fault for its plants are compact, its flowers in a luxuriant bouquet at the top. These flowers are vivid indigo-blue. The plants are 18 inches high, blooming rather late.

## Cosmos

### 1798 Orange Flare

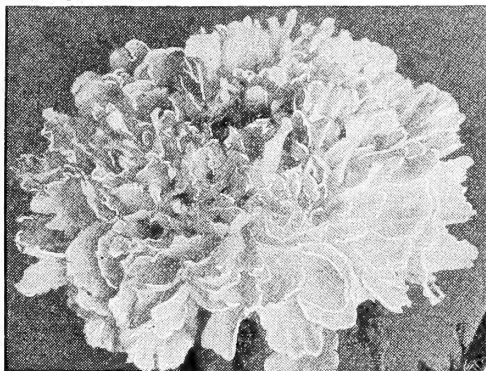
**Grand Champion** An early-flowering strain of Klondyke Cosmos, that blooms in four months from seed. The 2 to 3 foot plants are very bushy. The blooms are deep brilliant orange. The foliage is not so finely cut as ordinary garden Cosmos, it is almost marigold-like in appearance. Because it blooms so quickly, it is a Cosmos that may be grown everywhere and will open its gorgeous orange flowers in every part of this country and in Canada.



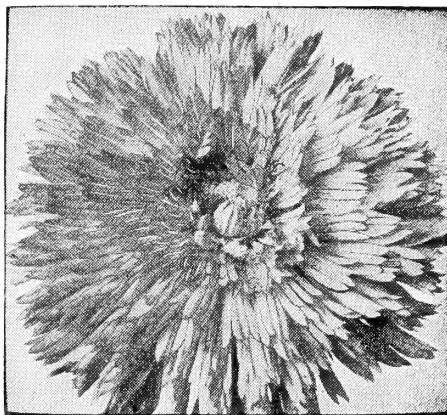
*The new Cosmos, Orange Flare*

## Marigold—2299 Yellow Supreme

**Gold Medal Winner** Huge flowers that seem more like immense creamy yellow Carnations, than like Marigolds. Measuring 3½ inches across, they are about as thick through as Carnations, and the petals are fluted and frilled. Though Yellow Supreme has been called "The Yellow Guinea Gold," its flowers are broader, more flattened. Many who have favored Guinea Gold transfer their choice to the gorgeous Yellow Supreme. Its upright bushy plants grow about 2 ft. high, with clean, yellow-green foliage. You will be enthusiastic about Yellow Supreme.



*Yellow Supreme Marigold*



*Orange Shaggy Calendula*

## Calendula—

### 1613 Orange Shaggy

**Gold Medal Winner** The picture above tells the story best, for except for its flowers, it is similar to the other varieties, though it seems to be a bit more free-flowering. Every one of the petals is serrated—giving a very unusual, a very "shaggy" effect. Its color is bright red-orange. Of all the flowers on this page, Orange Shaggy will appeal to you as the most "different". There is decided grace to this novel garden flower.

## Zinnia—3079 Fantasy

**Award of Merit** Fantasy is a curled and crested Zinnia, similar to the illustration on Page 36, except that the petals are very narrow; much better described as quilled than as curled. The flowers are not very heavily petalled—they are most artistic in form. Of medium size they are just right for cutting. The plants are 2 to 2½ ft. tall and are free-flowering. Red predominates, though there is orange, pink, etc.

## Beauty Marigolds

These 2 Beauty varieties, given Special Mention, are African Marigolds. They have large, double flowers and tall plants. The 36-inch-long heavy branches stretch along the ground and bend to stand erect, so that each plant appears to be a colony of 2 ft. high plants.

### 2331 Golden Beauty

The color is the richest, most intense golden yellow. The petals are twisted, wavy about the edges, and grouped around an open center so that the large flowers resemble Carnations. The big plants are full of bloom.

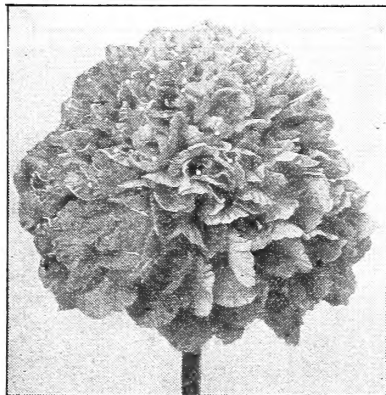
### 2332 Yellow Beauty

It is a duplicate of the above, except that its flowers are citron-yellow. They too are wavy-petalled and resemble Carnations. They are very double, very cushion-like and very handsome.

## New and Better Flowers — Highly Recommended

Beautiful though they may be, the "old favorite" flowers in your garden will not receive half the attention that the "new" flowers will be given. The following varieties are easy of culture, and will do well in most any part of the country, and they are outstanding in merit. Choose from this list for most satisfactory results.

There are several splendid new perennials (on Page 7) to beautify your Rock Garden. If your Snapdragons have been subject to rust, plant the Rustproof Mixture. If your Asters have been attacked by the wilt disease, you should plant Wilt-Resistant Asters of which we have a wide selection. See Pages 8-16.



Blue Cockade

### Scabiosa

#### 2746 Blue Cockade

It is light azure blue in color—a blue that is almost silvery. The flowers are big and very thick through. They are thicker than other Scabiosas, though the plants are similar in height and growth habit. Blue Cockade is one more to be added to the list of blue flowers. It promises to be an important addition too, for it is a handsome garden flower, and is fine for cutting. Blue Cockade is charming with pink flowers and can be used in many decorative combinations and arrangements. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

### A New Pansy

**2544 St. Knud** It really looks more like a hardy Viola than like its brother Pansies. The flowers are just of medium size and they are perfectly plain—of an exquisite apricot-orange color. Occasionally a flower has black pencilling in cat-whisker fashion on the three



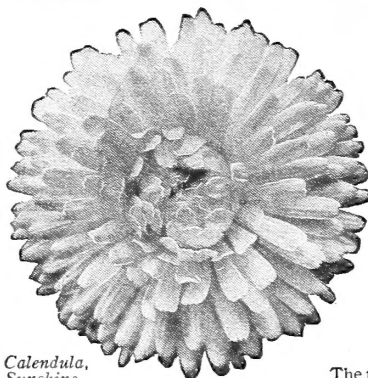
Pansy St. Knud

lower apricot petals. The beautiful, so unusual color, deepens at the mouth to velvety orange. The cheerful little blooms keep on flowering all through the summer to frost for it is a very hardy and very free-blooming little Swiss Pansy. The plants are low and compact. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

### Calendula

#### 1612 Sunshine

Radiant, loose-petalled, free-flowering—as fine a flower as we have seen. Sunshine was the winner of the highest All-American award in 1934. Bright canary-yellow, the Chrysanthemum-like blooms 4 in. and more across are light and graceful on their long stiff stems. It is a perfect garden flower, very ornamental, and the very finest of cut flowers. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.**



Calendula, Sunshine

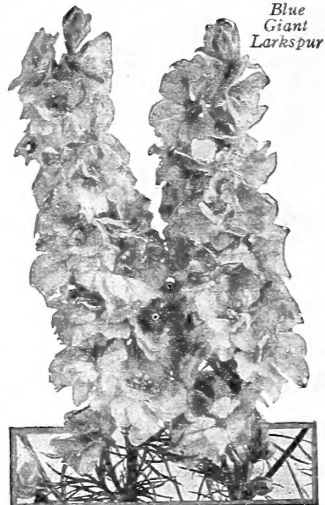
### Rustproof Snapdragons

**1350 Antirrhinum Maximum Mixed, Rustproof Rust** is the most destructive disease of Snapdragons. It attacks the plants both outdoors and in the greenhouse, leaving them covered with ugly powdery brown spots, and eventually killing them. This strain, while not 100% resistant, makes it possible to grow fine healthy Snapdragons. It was developed by efficient scientific selection. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

### Double Nasturtiums

**2412 Dwarf Golden Giant** Dwarf plants and giant flowers. You will welcome this new Double Nasturtium! The flowers are just like those of Golden Gleam except that they are a bit larger. The plants are definitely dwarf—they make little compact bushes entirely free from runners. Dwarf Golden Giant is 100% true—every plant is dwarf—every flower is a giant! Splendid for beds and a superior border plant. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2409 Double Orange and Scarlet Shades** The prettiest thing so far in Double Nasturtiums. The flowers are nice and full, and very large too. The proportion of scarlet to gold (orange) flowers is just right. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.**



Blue Giant Larkspur

### The Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnia

**3095 Mixed** The flowers are not large for Zinnias—about 2½ to 3 inches across—but they are quite different from any other Zinnia. They look like Scabiosas for there is a circle of ray petals surrounding the crested center. This center is high, very crested and surmounts the row of ray petals like a crown. This is a mixture of the rose shades, gold and deeper orange common to this Zinnia. The plants stand 2½ to 3 feet tall, are well branched, and bear many of the fine, long-stemmed flowers. You are certain to like these Zinnias. Single flowers of smaller size are popular just now, but these Zinnias with their crested centers are more beautiful than any single flower. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

### 5385 New Flowers Easy-to-Grow Vicks 1935 Special Offer

For the past several years we have been offering new flowers, selected easy-to-grow varieties, at a special low price for the collection. This collection of new flowers has become a Vick institution. An amazing number of Vick customers depend upon it for their new flowers. This year there is real quality, and all 4 varieties are most easily grown. There are:

Pansy, St. Knud                      Scabiosa, Blue Cockade  
Petunia, Black Prince              Zinnia, Scabiosa-flowered

5385—(worth 95c) a real Vick value at ..... **50c**

### Larkspur

#### 2217 Blue Giant

The color is gorgeous—see Blue Giant in color on the front cover. Blue Giant is a Larkspur which is not only beautiful with other varieties, but which can be used as a cut flower alone to finest effect. The spikes are closely set with the double blooms, and they grow 3½ ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**





## The New Petunias

The initiated are few—the newer Petunias will be an adventure for most gardeners. An adventure in glory of colors, in plants that grow so much more easily than supposed, in flowers of huge size, or of such a profusion of flowers they almost hide the foliage. The following Petunias are all new and different—Fluffy Ruffles being a familiar, but gorgeous Petunia.

### 2578 Copper Scarlet, *Giant Ruffled*

Red that is at once deep and velvety, and vividly alive. The throat is proudly wide-open exhibiting deep velvety black veining and stamens of blue-green. The flowers are huge with wide ruffling edges. Overlying the flower like a patina, is its luster of metallic copper. **Pkt. 40c; 2 pkts. 75c.**

### ← 2572 Fluffy Ruffles Petunia

A variety of exquisite colors, the flowers all gorgeously waved and ruffled. At regular prices 30c—Special—**Pkt. 10c.**

### 2593 Salmon Beauty, *Big Fringed*

A beauty it truly is, a beauty of salmon-pink with a yellow throat. Out from the yellow throat and over the soft-toned petals, there are veins of deeper—rosy salmon. Often 4 inches across with very frilly edges. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

### 2595 Setting Sun, *Dwarf Big Fringed*

Brilliantly rose-pink, beautifully fringed blossoms on compact little bushes just 12 inches tall. Completely covered with the 3 inch flowers, one of the little plants is charming when potted, and a row of them makes an equally charming border. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 65c.**

### 2594 Queen of the Market, *Large-flowered*

Flowers the color of which is so vivid that they seem to rise up to meet their admirers. Intense carmine-red of a luster and vivacity unrivalled by any other flower. Many of the 3½ inch blooms are handsomely waved. **Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 55c.**

### 2598 Black Prince, *Balcony Petunia*

Dark, almost black but with crimson lights dancing over its velvety surface. This is the darkest Petunia that we know. The profusely-borne flowers are about 2 inches across. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

## Perennials — New Ones — Certain to Interest You

### Alyssum

#### 3511 Rock Garden Rare Species

Truly rare, these are varieties that are native to situations such as the rock garden provides. Those who are careful to choose only suitable material for their rock gardens will want this mixture of the most unusual Alyssums. Order early, our supply is limited. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

### Aquilegia

**3535 Edelweiss** Plants 16 to 20 inches tall with erect, snow-white flowers. One of the very earliest plants to bloom in the spring, it is well-suited to planting at the foot of the rockery. The flowers are very large, are rather short-spurred, and contrast effectively with the finely-cut dark foliage. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

### Gypsophila

#### *A Pink Baby's-Breath*

**3752 Pacifica** A blooming plant is a cloud of fragile pink beauty. Myriads of tiny pink flowers cover every stem of the dense bushes. Established bushes are often 4 ft. tall. They begin to bloom just after the white-flowering varieties have passed. Pacifica thrives in most any location and soil. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 85c.**

#### *A New Lily from Seed!*

### Philippine Lily

**3841 Philippineuse formosana** Long-trumpeted, big Lilies 6 to 8 months after the seed is sown! They look most like Easter Lilies. They are white with pink shading on the outside. They are fragrant too, and of truly immense size. These trumpets are borne in umbels at the top of 3 foot stems. **Pkt. 25c.**

### Dianthus

#### 3706 Rock Garden Rare Species®

There is a wide variety of "species" Pinks in this mixture—the most rare, most utterly distinct varieties. Increased interest in your rock garden is certain to follow a planting of this mixture. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

#### Dianthus—3705 Highland Hybrids

® Certainly the most brilliant of all Pinks—there are a hundred color combinations, single flowers with markings of crimson, salmon, rose, pink. The plants are extremely hardy, of vigorous, compact growth: ideal for bedding, for borders, and for the rock garden. May to fall. **Pkt. 25c.**

### Sweet William

**3968 Purple Beauty** Bright deep purple especially adapting it for bedding use, and so striking that it promises to attain for it wide popularity as a cut flower. The color is noteworthy, and one not hitherto known in the Sweet Williams. **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 55c.**



### Iceland Poppy 3907 Moonbeam

Iceland Poppies are fairy-like flowers, they are so gauzy-textured, so graceful. These are the most fairy-like of colors too—they are sulphury yellow, almost silvery. Appearing so fragile and so delicate they are really very substantial flowers, being splendid for cutting. Iceland Poppies come quickly from seed, bloom all through the long summer season. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

® Marks varieties especially well suited for planting in the rock garden



The new Philippine Lily shows luxuriance of bloom

# Asters—Queen of Autumn Flowers

## Vicks Asters have Long been Famous



### James Vick—Aster Specialist

The deep purple of wild asters enriches the country landscape in the fall. It is on the cultivated China Aster, however, that we depend for the beauty and enrichment of our gardens in late summer and fall. Beginning their bloom in July with Queen of the Market and the Royal varieties, the China Asters end their season only when late frost cuts down the late Autumn Glory Aster.

The China Aster is, as its name implies, a native of China. About 1731 a Jesuit missionary brought the first Aster plants from China into Europe. These were single-flowering: white, blue, and red flowers with yellow centers. It was not until 1753 that double Asters were first received in England. Asters were tremendously popular—by 1890 some 250 varieties had been introduced from abroad or bred.

Excitement and interest among Aster growers all over the world ran very high when in 1893 James Vick brought forth the Branching Aster—the Aster that has since been known as Vicks Late Giant, Semple, Branching, etc. Its branching habit, its long stems and huge flowers were all new—a wonderful improvement over any known Aster.

With the introduction of the Branching Aster in 1893, James Vick established a precedent, and every year thereafter brought forth a new variety.

James Vick introduced most of the Asters commonly grown today. It is to him that the present perfection of this flower is due.

## Official Flower of "The Flower City" Lavender-Pink Rochester

Of all our Asters, the Rochesters are supreme. Lavender-Pink, the first Rochester, created so much favorable comment and was so lovely that it was adopted as the official flower of this city and named Rochester. It is an exquisite shade—the color of an apple blossom—and it has narrow, very long and gracefully reflexed petals.

1152—Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

### \* Wilt-Resistant Lavender-Pink Rochester \*

1165—Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. 55c; 1/4 oz. 90c.

### Wilt-Resistant Asters

Asters are subject to various troubles among the most dread of which is the disease known as Aster Wilt.

The fungus causing Aster Wilt lives over in the soil attacking each season's planting. No practical remedy was ever developed against Aster Wilt, but today a healthy planting may be had on the most infested soil. The Wilt-Resistant Aster strains are careful, scientifically made selections, and are immune to Wilt. They are not immune to Aster Yellows which is a separate trouble.

This season we offer Wilt-Resistant strains of: Rochester, American Beauty, Queen of the Market, Late-Branching and Royal Asters. They are offered together with the regular strains.

### Some Interesting, Unusual as well as New Asters—See Page 16 Season of Bloom

	Midseason
<b>Extra Early</b>	Pink Enchantress
Queen of the Market	Rochester
	Single California Giants
<b>Early</b>	
Lavender Gem	
Pompon	
Royal	
<b>Midseason</b>	
California Giant	
Crego	
American Beauty	
Indian Summer	
King	
Perfection	
	<b>Late</b>
	Apricot
	Autumn Glory
	California Sunshine
	Heart of France
	Late-Branching
	Mammoth Peony-Flowered
	Peerless
	Silvery Asters

8999 Astogen A non-poisonous soil insecticide for root aphids and cutworms on Asters. 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## Flower City Assortment of Vicks Unequalled Rochester Asters

(pictured in color on the back of this book)

There are 6 different colors, six grand big Rochester Asters that will bloom next summer and give you flowers that will beautify your garden as well as being unequalled for cutting. This is a special assortment—the colors chosen are the favorites in this class. The Rochester Asters—biggest, most beautiful of all Asters.

5077 6 Pkts. (value \$1.30) Most beautiful of all Asters ..... 50c

### \* The above assortment in Wilt-Resistant Rochesters. \*

5071 6 Pkts. (value \$1.60) Sow these on wilt-infested soil ..... \$1.00

# Brighten our Gardens in Late Summer With Varieties for Every Purpose

## To Grow the Best Asters

The importance of sowing the best Aster seed cannot be over-emphasized. No home gardener wishes to spend his time and effort in cultivating plants which may prove a disappointment. The market gardener knows that the value of his crop depends upon the seed.

### Culture

Sow early Asters about the middle of March to set outdoors in early May. Where weather permits planting out in April, make sowings earlier. Sow into shallow boxes or pans filled with sandy loam to which peat moss has been added. Cover with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of fine sand, or soil. Water with a fine spray, or by setting in shallow pans of water until the surface becomes moist. Set the pans in a sunny window, not permitting the temperature to fall below 40 degrees. Cover the seed pans with paper until the plants begin to show. Young Aster plants should be given plenty of light. When they are about 2 inches tall, transplant into other pans or flats, setting 2 inches apart each way. Accustom the plants gradually to cooler growing conditions, and set them in the open ground when the trees are coming into leaf and severe frosts are over. Midseason and late Asters can be started in a mild hotbed, while very late varieties can be sown in a cold frame or the open ground, in May. Transplant into thoroughly prepared, sweet, and wholesome soil. The more thoroughly pulverized the soil, the better the results. Cultivate Asters frequently, but rather shallow so as not to disturb the roots. (Recommendations based on climate of New York).

Asters are a profitable flower to market as they find ready sale if fresh and carefully bunched. Remember that even first-class Asters have little value if they are not fresh—or if they are carelessly bunched.

Cut the Asters when nearly open, placing in water overnight or until ready to use. Strip the leaves from the lower 3 inches of each stem, and grading the flowers, arrange in bunches of 26. Place together Asters of the same stem length, age, quality, etc. Tie the bunches securely about 2 inches from the stem end and so that each individual flower shows up.

### Amount of Seed

An ounce of seed yields about 5000 plants (making liberal allowance for injury and losses). In order to have plenty of plants, so that the strongest and healthiest only need be used in the final planting, large growers allow four ounces of seed to plant an acre.

### Types of Asters

#### 1—Tall Upright Asters (for Bedding and Cutting)

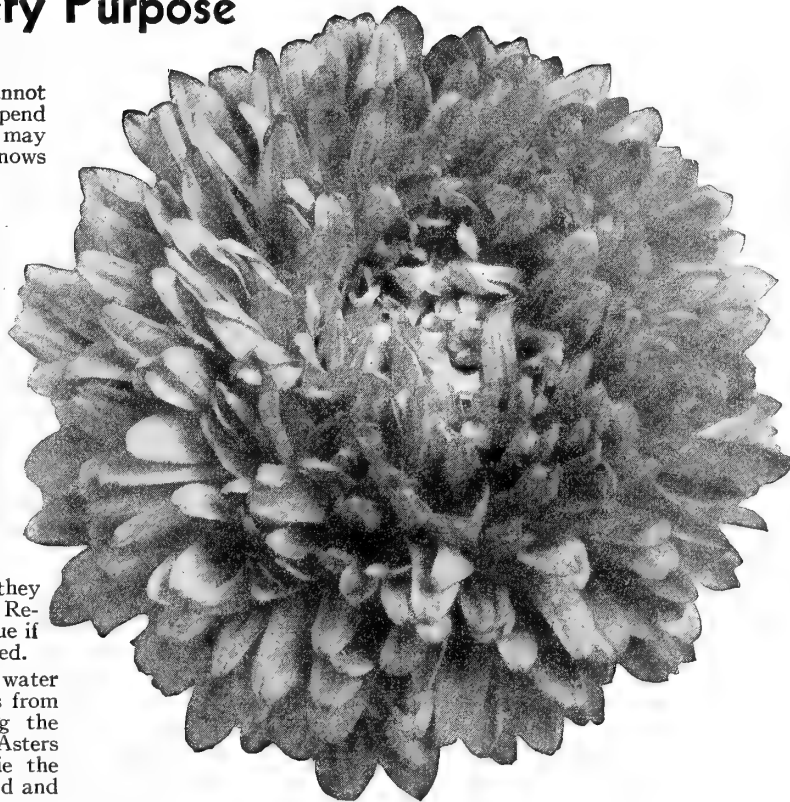
- a—*Chrysanthemum-Flowered*  
Pink Eneantress  
Lavender Gem
- b—*Peony and Ball-Shaped*  
Apricot  
Perfection Asters  
Mammoth Peony-Flowered
- c—*Flowers with Quilled Petals*  
King
- d—*Imbricated (Petals in shingle fashion)*  
Pompon

#### 2—Branching Asters (for Cutting)

- Tall
  - a—*Chrysanthemum-Flowered*  
Crego  
California Giant  
Los Angeles  
Rochester
  - b—*Peony and Ball-Shaped*  
Vicks Late-Branching  
American Beauty  
Peerless Asters  
Silvery Asters  
Autumn Glory
  - c—*Single Asters*  
California Giant Sunshine  
Single California Giants

#### Semi-Tall

- a—*Peony and Ball-Shaped*  
Heart of France
- b—*Petals Imbricated*  
Queen of the Market



## Vicks Heart of France

This glorious flower is of such rich glowing red that no one can pass it by. When we named it, the French Ambassador, afterwards President of France, wrote us of his appreciation of the tribute. The color is as brilliant as a ray of sunlight caught in a sparkling ruby. The flowers are large and full.

1203 Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

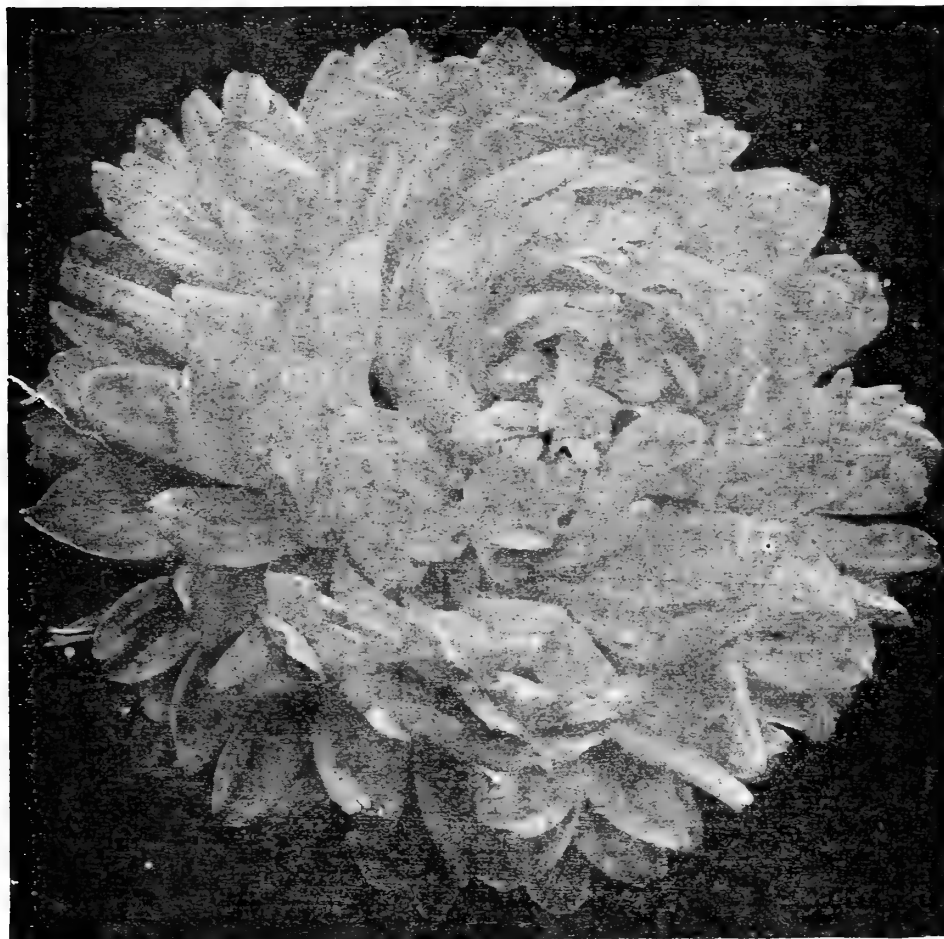
#### \* Wilt-Resistant Heart of France \*

1213 Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

## 1225 Vicks Novelty Aster Mixture

Anyone interested in growing flowers will be delighted with this assortment of all classes and colors of Asters. Besides its value for garden display it will provide a supply of cut flowers through late summer and early fall. There are all varieties and all colors of Asters contained in this splendid mixture. It will give you the best and most unusual varieties at the least cost. For a great many years Vicks Novelty Mixture has brought pleasure to Aster lovers. Even larger Aster growers include this mixture in their plantings so that all types of Asters will be represented. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.

# The Very Earliest Asters To Bloom



## Queen of the Market Asters

This earliest of all Asters comes into bloom in July, is most useful to the grower of cut flowers. The large, nearly round flowers on their slender stems, are fine for cutting. The plants branch freely, grow about 20 inches tall. Our strain of seed is of the best.

- 1135 **Crimson** Much admired.
- 1136 **Dark Blue** Also popular.
- 1137 **Light Blue** This color is most popular o: all Queen of the Market Asters.
- 1138 **Deep Rose**
- 1139 **Flesh Pink** Favored color.
- 1140 **Purple**
- 1141 **Scarlet** Highly prized.
- 1142 **White**

Any of the above colors:  
Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 30c.  
1143 **Queen of the Market, Mixed** Fine array of color. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c; 1/2 oz. 70c.

## Queen of the Market Wilt-Resistant

- 1226 **Crimson**
- 1227 **Dark Blue**
- 1232 **Flesh Pink**
- 1228 **Purple**
- 1229 **Scarlet**
- 1230 **White**

Any packet, Wilt-Resistant:  
Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.  
1231 **Mixed Colors** The above colors, Wilt-Resistant. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

A Typical Royal Aster

## Vicks Royal Asters

**Early Branching** Quite early, its flowers follow those of Queen of the Market. These flowers are double, their broad petals curving toward the center. Averaging about 3 1/2 inches across, its floral perfection may be noted in the illustration above. The plants grow 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall, producing an abundance of bloom. Flower stems starting from the base of the plant assure good length for cutting.

- 1170 **Deep Rose**
- 1171 **Dark Lavender**
- 1172 **Purple**
- 1173 **Rose-Pink**
- 1174 **Shell-Pink**
- 1175 **White**

Any of the above colors:  
Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

1176 **Vicks Royal Asters, Mixed** To give stocky plants, and a mass of beautiful colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

- Wilt-Resistant Royals
- Immune to the dread Wilt disease.
- 1180 **Dark Lavender**
- 1181 **Deep Rose**
- 1182 **Lavender-Pink**
- 1183 **Purple**
- 1184 **White**
- Any of the above:  
Pkt. 25c; 1/10 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.
- 1185 **Wilt-Resistant Royals, Mixed Colors**  
Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

### Six Queen of the Market Asters

5056 **A Fine Collection**  
A packet each: Purple, Light Blue, Scarlet, Flesh Pink, Deep Rose, and White.  
5056 6 packets (value 60c) for..... **45c**

### 5057 6 Wilt-Resistant Queens of the Market

A packet each Wilt-Resistant Crimson, Dark Blue, Flesh Pink, Purple, Scarlet, White.  
5057 6 packets (value \$1.50)..... **\$1.00**

## Vicks Sensational 1201 Black Knight

The darkest, most unusual of Asters with only a faint glow of red to give it rich velvety beauty and prevent its being jet black. Whether growing in the garden, or arranged in a bouquet, the flowers never fail to attract instant admiring attention. A Royal Aster, Black Knight has medium-sized blooms that are broad-petaled, very double. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 55c.

### 5045 Royal Asters

All Six Colors

A packet of each color that is listed above.  
5045 6 pkts. (value 60c) for..... **35c**

### Five Wilt-Resistant 5046 Royal Asters

The five above listed colors of Royal Asters, Wilt-Resistant. 5 pkts. (value \$1.25)..... **95c**



# Big, Fluffy Asters—Finest Cut Flowers

## Crego or Giant Branching Comet Asters

One of the best known and most popular Asters, a mid-season type coming into bloom just before the Late Branching. The flowers are huge—great fluffy balls made up of long, narrow, loosely-arranged petals which gracefully curl and interlace. Their long stems make it an excellent variety for cutting. The plants are quite tall and branching.

**1059 Cattelya** Big flowers formed of curling, densely massed petals which are the most fascinating orchid shade. An unusual, most attractive Aster color.

**1060 Azure Blue**

**1061 Crimson**

**1062 Deep Rose**

**1066 White**

**1063 Lavender**

**1064 Purple**

**1065 Shell-Pink**

*Any of the above separate colors:*

**Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**

### 5068 Six Fine Colors, Fluffy Big Crego Asters

A collection containing Azure Blue, Crimson, Shell-Pink, White, Purple and Lavender.

**5068 6 pkts. (value 60c) the collection for ..... 40c.**

### Cregos—1067—A Colorful Mixture

Wherever planted, it will give glorious flowers in a veritable riot of color. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

## Improved California Giants

The California Giants are one of the newer Asters, and certainly one of the most perfect and most beautiful. Of the Comet type, feathered and fluffy, the blooms are huge and deep in form. So curled, so entwined and feathery are the petals, that the flowers are like the most showy big Japanese Chrysanthemums. The California Giants bloom about the

middle of the Aster season. There is always a market for these big blooms. They are 5 inches or more in diameter. The long stems increase their value for cutting—often the stems are 1½ to 2 ft., with a length of 30 inches not infrequent. As fine for home garden as for market.

**1087 Apple Blossom** Of dainty silken texture, the exquisite feathery flowers are shell-pink, and very large of size.

**1088 Carmine Rose** A color of considerable depth, Carmine Rose is given real brilliance by its attractive dark stems.

**1080 Dark Purple** There is surprising intensity and depth to this dark rich color.

**1081 Deep Rose** Brilliant color with light and dark tints.

**1082 Light Blue** The soft color is particularly attractive.

**1086 Light Purple** There is a silvery glow about this feathery flower.

**1083 Peach Blossom** Though they open white, the full-blown flowers have acquired a flush of warm pink.

**1084 White** Elegantly fringed, fresh, pure white flowers.

*Any of the above:*

**Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

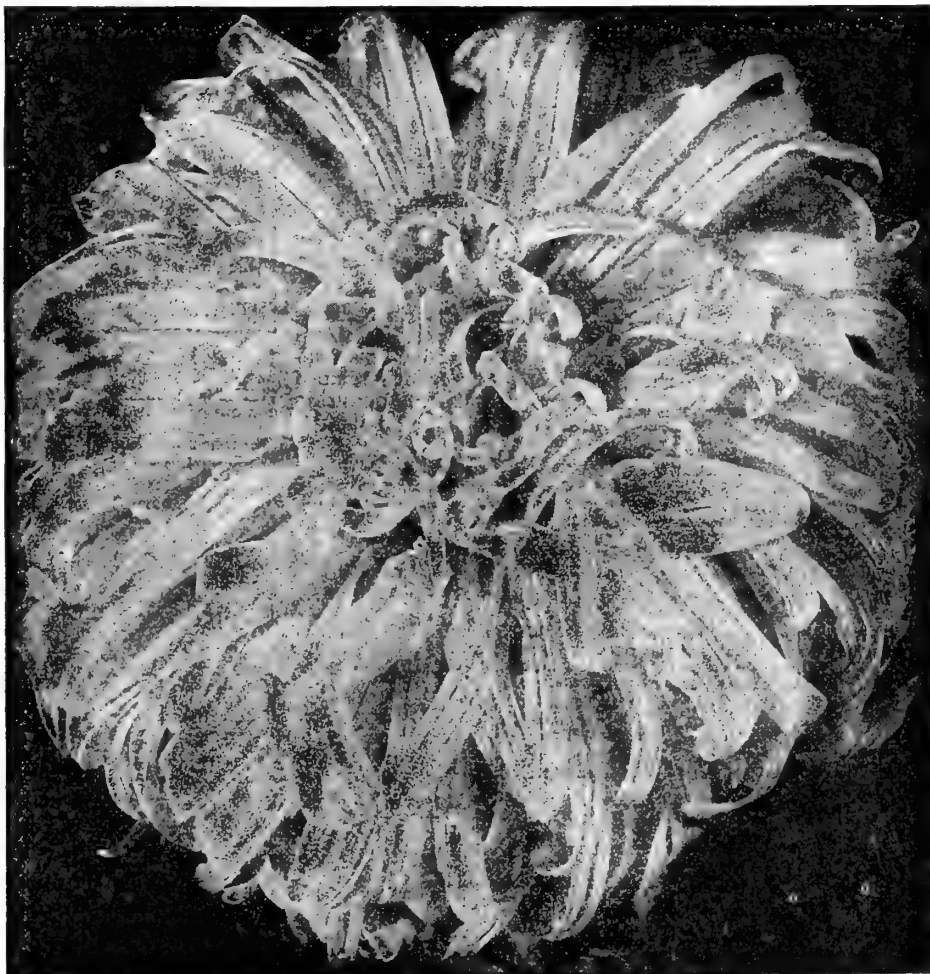
### 1085 All Colors Mixed

You will be proud of your planting of this mixture with its giant flowers. All the above colors are included. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c; 1/4 oz. 80c.**

### 5073 Six Improved California Giant Asters

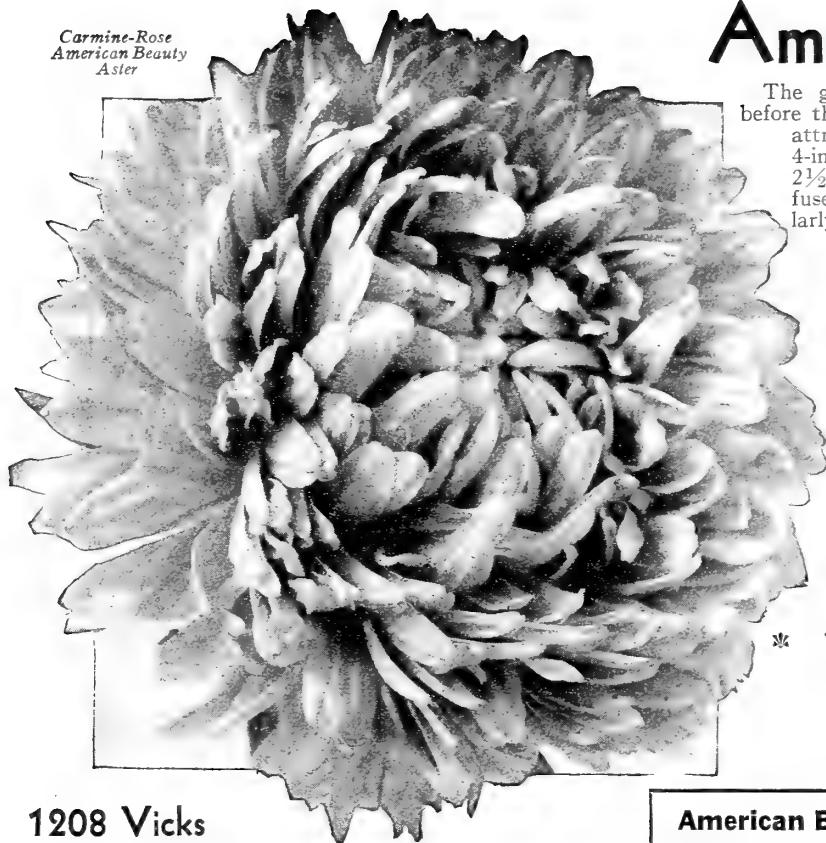
This is a collection made up of a packet each of Dark Purple, Deep Rose, Light Blue, Light Purple, Peach Blossom, and White. These six colors blend well and harmonize.

**5073—6 pkts. (value 90c) 75c.**



*Though the Improved California Giants are new, they do not lack for beauty or size.*

Carmine-Rose  
American Beauty  
Aster



# American Beauties

The globular, fully double flowers open just before those of the Late Branching Asters. Their attractively incurved petals make these big 4-inch blooms more beautiful. Growing 2 to 2½ ft. tall, the branching plants bloom profusely. The American Beauties have particularly attractive colors.

## 1202 Black Prince

Unique, its color is rich blue-black. Broadly branching plants with an abundance of fairly long flower stems having little foliage and few laterals. Flowers of medium size and good quality. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; ½ oz. 55c.**

1037 Azure-Blue	1041 Purple
1038 Carmine-Rose	1042 Rose
1039 Crimson	1043 Shell-Pink
1040 Peach Blossom	1044 White

Any of the above:  
**Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c.**

## 1045 American Beauties Mixed

All the above colors are included in this mixture. Plant it for garden color, for cut flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.**

## Wilt-Resistant American Beauties

For plenty of flowers; healthy, wilt-free plants.

1046 Carmine-Rose	1049 Shell-Pink
1047 Crimson	1050 Purple
1048 Azure-Blue	1051 White

Any of the above colors, wilt-resistant:

**Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.**  
**1052 Mixed Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.**

## 1208 Vicks

## Pink Enchantress

Large flowers of a delicate pink like that of Pink Enchantress Carnation. This color keeps exceptionally well, fades only when the flowers are well-aged. Commercial growers find this mid-season Aster favored by their customers, its popularity gained by its delicate color, fine strong stems, good lasting qualities, and its attractive form. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.**

## 1204 Lavender Gem—An Early Aster

One of the very earliest Asters, and of great value because of its color—exquisite silvery white with pale lavender tones. As the flower ages its color deepens, becoming azure-blue. The flowers are shaped like big shaggy Chrysanthemums, have long curly petals. The plants are of upright growth, but they are small, standing only about 18 inches high. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.**

## Vicks Perfection Asters

Quite double, the petals whirled about the flower center, they so resemble Peonies that this class is frequently called Peony Perfection. The vigorous plants are tall and stately with broad dark green leaves and stout stems.

1120 Crimson	1123 Rose
1121 Lavender	1124 Shell-Pink
1122 Purple	1125 White

Any of the above colors:  
**Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; ½ oz. 55c.**

## 1126 Vicks Perfection Asters, All Colors Mixed

Colorful, big double blooms blending well together. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c; ½ oz. 45c.**

## Six Perfection Asters

### 5067 Special Assortment

There is a packet each of the above 6 colors of Perfection Asters. 6 packets (value 90c)..... **70c**

## American Beauties

### 5051 Four Fine Colors

One Pkt. each: Azure-Blue, Shell-Pink, Carmine-Rose and White.

4 Pkts. (value 40c)..... **25c**

## Wilt-Resistant American Beauties

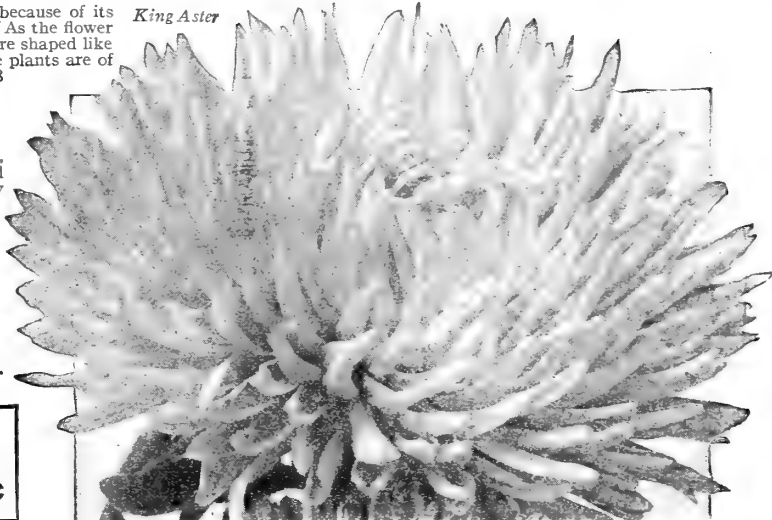
### 5052 Four Wilt-Resistant Colors

The same colors as the other collection, but Wilt-Resistant. 4 Pkts. (value \$1.00)..... **80c**

## Vicks King Asters

1108 Mixed Colors King Asters are favorites with many Aster growers, and are prized in the home garden. The plants are large, the flower stems strong and King Asters are in demand for cutting. Their keeping qualities are much superior to other varieties. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.**

King Aster





# Vicks Famous Rochester Asters

## Pride of the Flower City

The parks and gardens of Rochester, New York have won for it the name "The Flower City". The merits of these big fluffy Aster blooms with their long, curling petals, their long strong stems, prove them worthy of bearing the honorable name of "Rochester", for there is no Aster so beautiful, so double, or so generally meritorious as are these Rochesters. They are our crowning achievement in Aster development.

### 1150 Heart of Rochester

Rich, glowing ruby-red—the most splendid of Asters. Huge, "shaggy" flowers, their petals curled and twisted and exhibiting brilliant glints and shadings of rich color. Its wonderful color gave Heart of Rochester its name, and has given it admiration beyond that received by any other Aster. Large, vigorous plants with many of the big blooms. **Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8 oz. 70c.**

### 1151 Lavender Rochester

Long narrow petals fall over one another in a cascade of clear lavender so effective in all floral arrangements. It is a highly prized color. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

**1152 Lavender-Pink Rochester** Described fully on Page 8. This is Official Flower of the City of Rochester. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 1153 Purple Rochester

Rich deep purple, the shaggy curled and twisted petals an ideal foundation for its regal splendor, giving it highlights and shadows. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 1154 Rose Rochester

Narrow, curling, interlacing petals give such tints and tones and degrees of depth that the blossoms fairly sparkle in rosy color. Huge, they are carried on long stiff stems. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 1155 Shell-Pink Rochester

Though so large and double that they resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums, the soft shell-pink color gives the flowers an exquisite delicacy and daintiness. It harmonizes and blends well with other colors. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 1156 Silvery Rose Rochester

With its great fluffy blossoms made up of narrow, curving petals of that glorious silvery rose shade, it is small wonder that this Aster is so admired. A delicate silver sheen overlies the deep lilac-rose of the petals and is responsible for their charm. The plants are robust and strong-stemmed, displaying their superb flowers to full advantage. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 1157 White Rochester

In their fluffy doubleness, and their soft-textured whiteness, the

flowers seem like huge downy powder puffs. The plants bear their flowers very freely—often there are 12 exquisite blooms on a single plant. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 5075 Vicks Rochester Asters Four Superb Giants

Four Rochesters chosen because they are the most popular of this popular class. Will give the most attractive planting and big graceful flowers for cutting. There is one packet each of Shell-Pink, Heart of Rochester, Purple, and White. **5075 4 pkts. Superb Rochesters (value 90c) ..... 40c**

### \* Four Wilt-Resistant Rochesters \*

The four colors as in the above collection, offered here in a Wilt-Resistant strain for a planting free from Wilt. **5079 4 pkts. (value \$1.40) for only ..... 75c**

### 5077 Six Favorite Rochester Asters

(See them in color on the back cover)

6 of the biggest and finest Asters grown, 6 superb colors. There are Heart of Rochester, Lavender, Purple, Shell-Pink, Silvery Rose and White Rochester. **5077 All 6 pkts. (value \$1.30) for only ..... 50c**

### \* 5071 Six Wilt-Resistant Rochesters \*

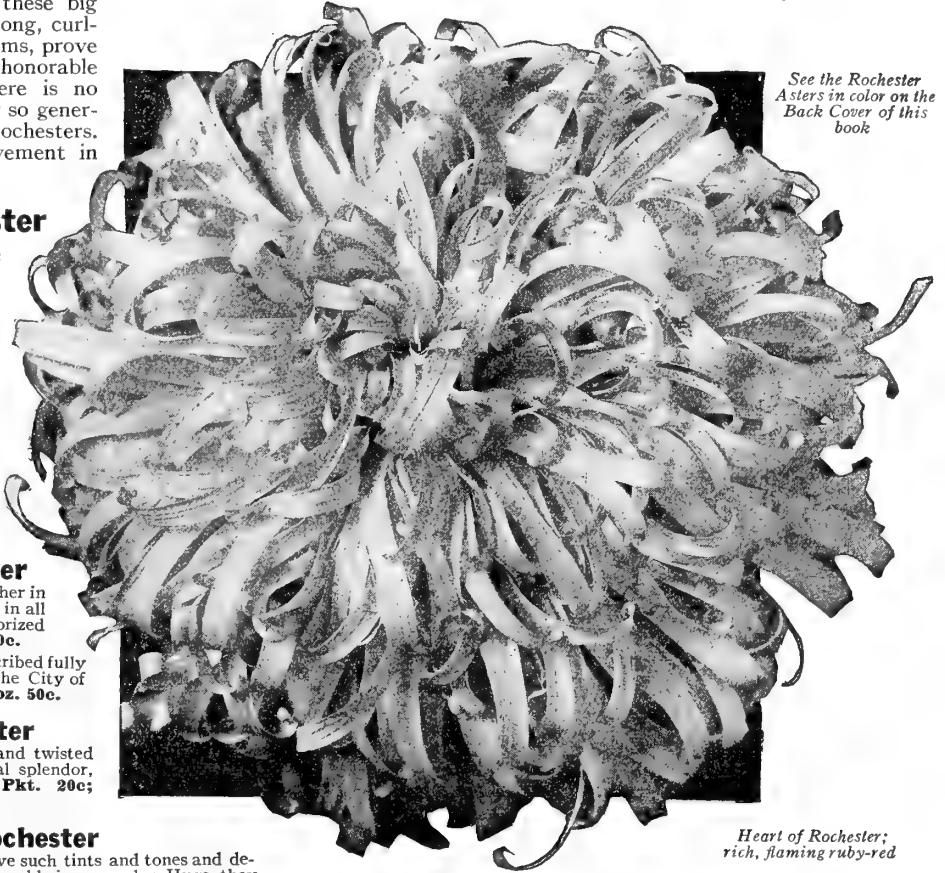
A packet each of the above colors, in the new, Wilt-Resistant Strain. **5071 The 6 pkts. Wilt-Resistant (value \$2.10) ..... \$1.00**

### 1158 Mixed Rochester Asters

Those who like Asters will delight in the big curly-petalled blooms; those who admire color will be pleased with the blend of the colors in this mixture. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.**

### \* Wilt-Resistant Rochester Asters \*

Not only selected for wilt-resistance, but for the finest flowering strain. **1163 Heart of Rochester 1165 Lavender-Pink Rochester 1167 Purple Rochester 1164 Rose Rochester 1166 Shell-Pink Rochester 1168 White Rochester**  
Any of the above Wilt-Resistant Rochesters:  
**Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. 55c; 1/8 oz. 90c.**  
**1169 Mixture, Wilt-Resistant Rochester Asters** Unexcelled for color or for size of its gorgeous blooms. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.**



See the Rochester Asters in color on the Back Cover of this book

Heart of Rochester; rich, flaming ruby-red

# Vicks Late Branching Asters

are famous wherever Asters are grown

Vicks Late Branching Asters are in demand wherever the finest Asters only are desired. The flowers are immense, the broad petals closely massed to form solid, globe-shaped flowers. Made double to the very center by the slight whorling or disarray of the petals, the blooms are somewhat like fluffy

Peonies. Probably the most widely grown of all Asters which we have introduced, the Late Branching have very long stems. These frequently are 2 feet long, a great asset when flowers are used for cutting. Sow the originators own strain.

**1020 Lavender** Immense flowers of clear deep lavender. Recommended to those who wish the best Asters.

**1022 Shell Pink** (*Mary Semple*) Considered by many the most beautiful, it is certainly the best known Late Branching Aster. Delicate light sea-shell pink.

**1025 Snow White** White Asters are always popular, and its showy, pure white blooms place Snow White among the best.

**1016 Azure Blue**

**1017 Crimson**

**1018 Dark Blue**

**1019 Deep Rose**

**1015 Light Rose**

**1023 Peach Blossom**

**1024 Purple**

*Any color above:*

**Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

* Wilt-Resistant Late Branching Asters *	
<b>1251 Azure Blue</b>	<b>1261 Peach Blossom</b>
<b>1252 Blackish (Dark) Blue</b>	<b>1257 Purple</b>
<b>1253 Crimson</b>	<b>1258 Shell-Pink</b>
<b>1255 Light Rose</b>	<b>1259 White</b>

*Any color above, Wilt-Resistant:*

**Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.**

## 1260 Mixed Colors, Wilt-Resistant

This strain of seed makes it possible, even on the most Wilt-infested soil, to have a fine Aster planting. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.**

## 5041 Six Big-Flow-ering Late Branch-ing Asters

*Most Popular Colors*

In selecting varieties for this collection, the 6 most popular were chosen. These are: Azure Blue, Crimson, Peach Blossom, Purple, Shell-Pink, and White.

**5041 6 pkts. (value 60c)... 40c**

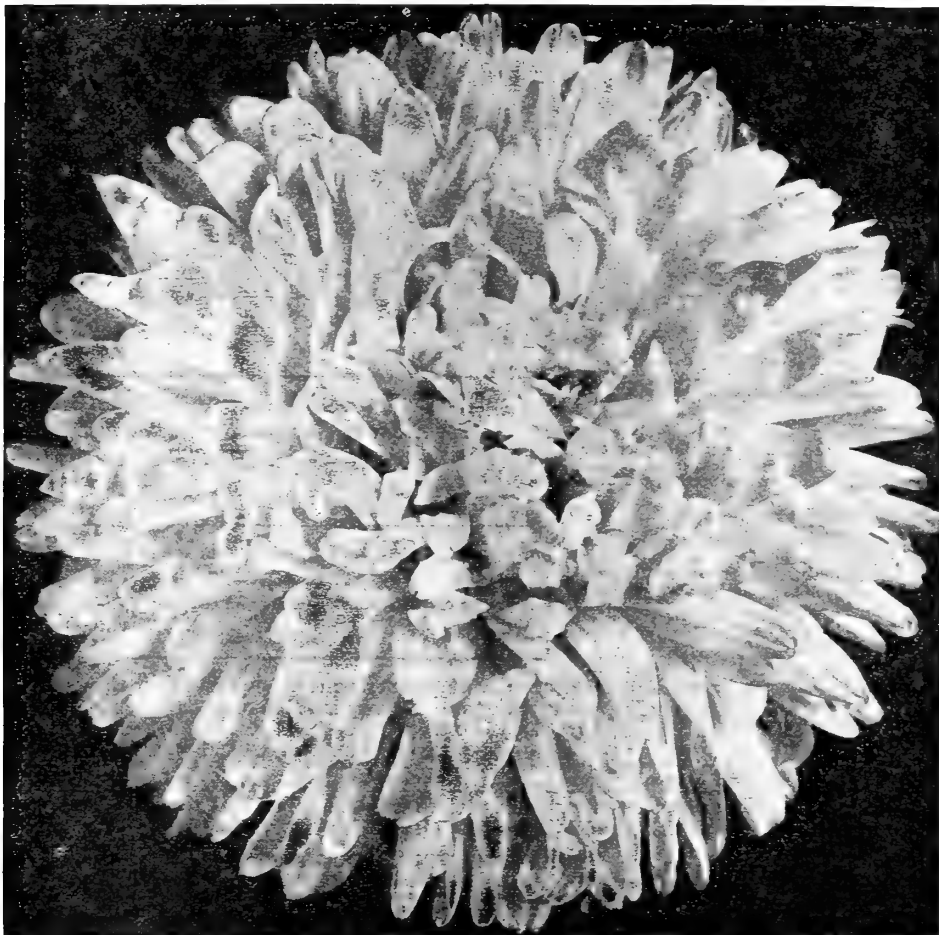
## \* 5042 Six Late Branching Wilt-Resistant Asters \*

The six colors of the collection above: Azure Blue, Crimson, Peach Blossom, Purple, Shell-Pink, and White, but in a Wilt-Resistant strain.

**6 pkts. (value \$1.50)... \$1.20**

## 1026 Vicks Late Branching Asters, Mixed

Planting this mixture insures a luxuriant profusion of fine, big, long-stemmed flowers in a riotous array of color. You may be sure too, that you have the finest seed procurable when it comes from James Vick—originator of Late Branching Asters. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c; 1/2 oz. 70c.**



*Probably no Aster that James Vick introduced, perhaps no other Aster in the world, is so widely grown as Vicks Late Branching.*

## Vicks Silvery Asters

In no other class of flowers is there such variety as in the Asters, and certainly there are many Asters of marvelous beauty. Of all the Asters which we offer, the Silvery Asters with their silver sheen excite the greatest admiration. The curling petals disclose the frosty white of their lower surfaces.

### 1209 Silvery Pink

Exquisite glistening pink overlaid with a delicate silvery sheen. Each petal has the same color from base to tip, but massed in the enormous double bloom, the heart appears a warm glowing pink, and the rest of the flower almost white, the whole effect indescribably beautiful. The flowers are freely borne on long, strong stems. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.**

### 1210 Silvery Rose

This is the original Silvery Aster. The flowers are of good size, each petal a combination of deep lilac rose—almost cerise—with the silver threading. No other Aster creates an effect so lovely. This unique Aster is long-stemmed, the plants strong and robust. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.**

# Prolong the Aster Season

## Vicks Superb Peerless Asters

There are only three colors in this class, and each is so highly meritorious that it is known as an individual rather than as a member of a group.

### 1207 Peerless Yellow

By far the finest yellow Aster yet grown. It is large, remarkably full, ball-shaped and so double that it produces little seed and thus has remained a rarity. We are one of a few seed houses which can supply the seed of this, the finest of our introductions. It is real—a true Yellow Aster. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8 oz. 75c.**

### 1205 Peerless Blue

This variety with its clear, rich color is the finest blue Aster yet introduced. Large double flowers with gracefully curved petals produced in such profusion as to almost hide the foliage. A blooming plant is really a magnificent sight not to be forgotten. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c.**

### 1206 Peerless Pink

The delicate color might well be called "improved shell-pink." Peerless Pink produces its large, globular, very double flowers quite late in the season. It is vigorous and tall-growing and the long, wiry stems make the blooms fine for cutting. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### Wilt-Resistant Strain ✱ 1256 Peerless Pink

This strain makes it possible for many more Aster lovers to grow Peerless Pink. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c.**

## Aster 1211 Apricot

This new, and rather late-flowering Aster with its apricot-colored blooms has quickly found many admirers. Apricot belongs to the attractive Rose-flowered type of Asters which bloom late in the season after most other Asters have passed their prime. In common with others of this type, Apricot is quite hardy and will often flower freely after the first light frost has ruined other garden flowers. **Pkt. 40c; 1/16 oz. 60c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.**

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### 1200 Autumn Glory

This variety is truly beautiful, with its pure sea-shell pink color. Similar to Semple's Pink (Late Branching) in color, Autumn Glory has a better, more substantial flower, a deep and longer keeping color, a stronger type of plant. The flowers are very large, double, and are unusually long-stemmed. It is the latest of all Asters prolonging the Aster season by two weeks. Plant Autumn Glory for a longer season of flowers. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 90c.**



## Mammoth Peony-Flowered

Illustrated above, this new Aster resembles the Perfection Asters that we have listed for many years. The Mammoth Peony-flowered Asters however, have larger flowers of more refined form. The plants form vigorous, upright growing bushes 1½ to 2 ft. tall with blooms measuring 4 inches and over in diameter and fully as deep. Its long, strong flower-stems make this Aster most desirable for cutting. It is a late season Aster.

**1130 Azure Fairy** Clear azure blue flowers with silvery reflex. Admirably adapted to growing for market and shipping as are all Peony-Asters.

**1131 Maiden's Blush** A delicate pink shade overlaid with warm cream color.

**1132 Peach Blossom** Possesses all the warmth and glow of a peach blossom.

**1128 Purple Robe** A very deep shade of purple-blue. Large flowers.

**1127 Rosebud** Clear deep rose color, lustrous as an opening rose.

**1133 Swansdown** The downy softness, and the pure snowy whiteness of the magnificent big blooms won this variety its descriptive name.

**1129 Silvery Rose** The color is a delicate one—it is pale lavender-pink, and there are silver tones and rosy depths.

Any of the Peony-flowered Asters, separate colors:  
**Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 65c.**

**1134 Mammoth Peony-Flowered, Mixed**  
There are seven colors in the mixture, superb big Asters. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 30c; 1/8 oz. 60c.**

### 5058 Mammoth Peony- Flowered Asters 4 Fine Colors

One packet each: Azure Fairy, Maiden's Blush, Peach Blossom, and Swansdown.  
**5058 4 pkts. (value \$1.20)..... 90c**

# Newer Aster Varieties You Will Approve

Not "novelties", these are mostly meritorious Asters which we have not long been offering—the Pompon Asters are offered for the first time this season. The California Sunshine Asters are so supremely beautiful that every home gardener should plant them. Los Angeles is another bigger and earlier-flowering feathery Aster.

## Pompon Asters (Imbricated)

The little plants are very upright and bushy. They are only 14 to 16 inches tall, and so straight and upright growing that they are ideally suited for use as bedding and border plants. The flowers are about medium size, are composed of tightly overlapping (imbricated) petals, and an outside row of guard

**1109 Crimson** Little plants most attractive for growing in pots.

**1110 Fiery Scarlet** The brightest of bright shades against the greenest foliage.

**1111 Light Blue** A pastel color, and a favorite shade.

**1112 Rose** When set rather close in beds or borders these little Asters with their bright color, are amazingly showy.

**1113 Violet** There is a slight variation in this strain—a difference in the depths of violet that adds beauty.

**1114 White** Stiff, upright plants covered with medium-sized white flowers.

*Any of the above Asters:*

**Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 65c; 1/4 oz. \$1.20.**

petals. These blooms fairly cover the little plants, coming very early. They are not long-stemmed, but the flowers are good keepers. Not a new type of Aster, but one that deserves to be better known.

## 1115 Imbricated Asters Mixed Colors

Rich reds, pastels, and white in a harmonious, well-blended mixture.  
**Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.**

## 5062 Pompon Asters Four Colors—Special

There is a packet each of: Fiery Scarlet, Violet, White, and Rose. 4 Pkts. (value \$1.00) ..... **75c**

## Aster Super-Giant 1241 Los Angeles

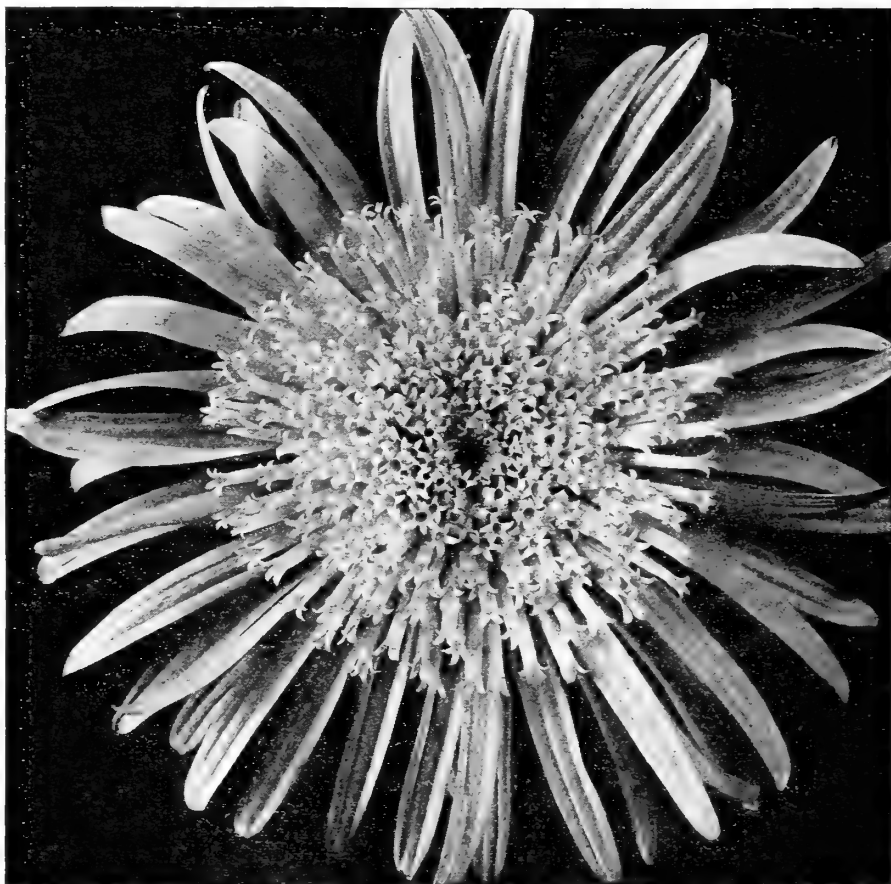
Undoubtedly Los Angeles is one of the finest pink Asters ever introduced for it possesses all the desirable qualities that an Aster should have. While its flowers are huge—the interlacing and curling of the petals gives a light feathery effect. Los Angeles has much the general habit of the Giants of California (see Pg. 11), but is earlier, has much larger flowers.  
**Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.**

## 1068 Indian Summer Ostrich-Plumed Aster

Bright, rich terra cotta rose, a color not available in any other Aster, the coppery richness of which is displayed to perfection in the long, narrow plumed petals. The flowers average 3 in. across, are freely borne on sturdy, branching plants. With age they take on an intensified coppery glow. Its unusual color will make you enthusiastic about Indian Summer, for its depth and warmth makes it always one of the brightest, loveliest flowers in the garden. **Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

## Single-Flowering Giants of California 3 to 4-inch flowers

**1242 Mixed Colors** Single Asters have a definite place in the garden scheme. Daisy-like, and in a variety of colors, they add to the garden picture and make a superior cut flower. There are rich dark purple Cineraria-like blooms, there are pink ones and white ones. The rich colors peculiar to Asters are all represented and they make the most attractive of "Daisies", 3 to 4 in. across, the stems 18 to 24 in. long. These are the largest single Asters. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**



## California Giant Sunshine Asters

**1240 Mixed Colors** Called anemone-flowered because the centers are made up of tiny quills which contrast in color with the richly colored ray petals. The centers are either light yellow or blue, and the petals are purple, rose, pink, white. California Sunshine has been called the most beautiful Aster in the world, and certainly no other Aster, only the florist's Gerbera can equal it in grace. The stems 18 to 20 inches long with their gorgeously-colored 4 inch (or more across) flowers are effective for use in almost any sort of flower arrangement. For every garden. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 65c.**



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Blue  
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**1289 Blue Perfection** Quite large heads of showy amethyst-blue flowers. Grows 9 in. tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**1290 Imperial, Dwarf Blue** Though the compact little plants average only about 7 inches in height, they are covered with rich blue flowers over a long season. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**1291 Imperial Dwarf White** Similar to the above in everything save in color. The fluffy little white blooms almost cover the attractive little 7-inch bushes. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

### 5383 Dwarf Annuals for the Sunny Rockery

There is a packet each of:  
Alyssum, Lilac Queen  
African Daisy Hybrids  
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**1288 Blue Ball** Only 6 to 8 inches tall, and rounded, the plants are dotted with fluffy, pure blue flowers. Fine for edgings. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**1292 Little Blue Star** The most dwarf of all for the compact little plants reach a height of only 4 to 5 inches. The pretty light blue flowers are starred with a center of darker blue. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**

### Anchusa • Cape Forget-Me-Not

**1418 Blue Bird** The flowers, quite similar to those of Forget-Me-Nots, are vivid Indigo blue. Compact clusters of bloom, luxuriantly borne. Cut often to encourage flowering. **Pkt. 25c.**

**1419 Capensis** Large clusters of gentian-blue flowers on 2-foot plants. They are always most effective when planted to contrast with pink flowers. Blooms from early summer to frost. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

### Amaranthus

**1410 Combustion** Fine large crowns of iridescent fiery rose-crimson foliage. Grows 4 ft. tall. Originated by Luther Burbank. **Pkt. 25c.**

**1411 Tricolor Splendens (Joseph's Coat)** Variegated foliage with bright crimson leaf crowns. A much admired, always showy variety. 5 ft. **Pkt. 10c.**

### Alyssum—For Borders

**1400 Lilac Queen®** Soft lilac flowers that become lighter as they mature. The plants are quite compact, 6 to 8 in. tall. We are enthusiastic about Lilac Queen, are certain you will like it. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.**

**1401 Little Gem®** Each dwarf plant is a great mass of sweetly fragrant bloom. The plants are not more than 6 in. tall but they make compact little bushes 8 to 10 inches across. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.**

**1402 Sweet (Maritimum)** Dwarf, spreading, white-flowered plants, just 10 in. in height. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c.**



*Sweet Alyssum is prized for making borders.*

### Vicks Triumph Flower Seed Mixtures

#### 2990 Annual Flowers for Bedding

A mixture of free-blooming dwarf, compact-growing annuals. Riotously colorful. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

#### 2991 Annual Flowers for Cutting

Plant this for long-stemmed cut flowers throughout the summer and fall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

### 2980 Old-Fashioned Flower Garden

**Mixture** Both tall and dwarf annuals, gloriously colorful, with a profusion of flowers from early summer to frost. An ideal mixture for broadcasting in waste spaces. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

New Annual flowers are described fully on Pages 4-7  
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## Arctotis . African Daisy

This family of Daisies has flowers that are quite similar to *Dimorphotheca*. They are sun-loving flowers. *Arctotis Grandis* is tall while the other varieties are dwarf.

**1426 *Breviscapa aurantiaca*** A purplish-maroon eye contrasts with rich orange-yellow petals. 6 ins. **Pkt. 20c.**

**1425 *Grandis*** The Blue-Eyed African Daisy with its lovely silvery white blooms having a sky blue eye surrounded by a yellow halo. 2 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 45c.**

**1427 *Scapigera*, Mixed** Large, low-growing, bright-colored Daisies, each with a contrasting eye. **Pkt. 25c.**



*Begonia Luminosa*

## Bedding Begonias

Beds of these Begonias are a sheet of bloom all summer long. The plants thrive outdoors, seem to outdo themselves in their luxuriance of bloom. Dense-growing, and very bushy, the plants are about 1 foot tall. Invaluable for potting.

**1516 *Luminosa (Gracilis)*** Clusters of scarlet-red flowers. Deep bronzy red foliage. **Pkt. 25c; 1/128 oz. 85c.**

**1520 *Vicks Special Mixture*** Most are pink-flowering though red and white are included. **Pkt. 15c; 1/64 oz. 50c.**

## Candytuft

The favored border plant. Besides the well-known white, the varieties with colored flowers are unusually beautiful, especially when several colors are planted together. Our strains are superior.

**Umbellata** There is a profusion of broad flower heads. This decorative Candytuft grows a foot tall.

**1643 Carmine** **1646 Lilac**  
**1645 Flesh-Pink** **1648 White**

Any of these: **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**1649 All Colors Mixed** A blend of the above and other colors of equal loveliness. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c.**

**1641 Giant Hyacinth-Flowered** ® So named because the thick stalks of large white flowers resemble Hyacinths. It grows 1 foot tall, is fine in the rock garden. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

**1640 Giant Empress** ® Large, heavy trusses of pure white. Vigorous and free-flowering. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**



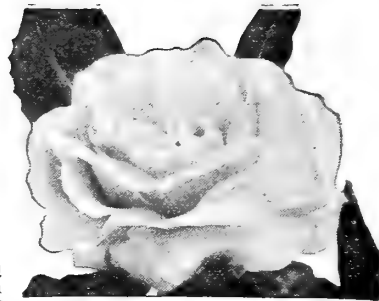
*Giant Hyacinth-Flowered Candytuft*

## Balsam

*Lady's-Slipper*

**1503 Improved *Camellia-Flowered, Double Mixed*** So lovely are the blooms, it is difficult to describe them accurately. They are beautifully formed, very double, and resemble Camellias to the very texture of the petals. The 2-foot high plants thrive in light rich soil, blooming until frost. Pink, scarlet, white, and lilac shades. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.**

**1504 New *Gardenia-Flowered*** Just like Gardenias, the balsam flowers are heavy-textured. They are large and very double and look like Gardenias too, as the illustration will show. This Balsam is entirely different in habit—its flowers are clustered together at the top of the plant and in full view. The plants are bushy, and they grow 15 to 18 inches tall. Besides the white, there are shades of red and rose in this mixture of colors. **Pkt. 20c.**



*The flowers of 1504 resemble Gardenias*

## Blue Lace Flower

**1530 *Didiscus coeruleus*** Only within the last dozen years has this favorite of our grandparents again become an object of interest and admiration and is extensively used by florists. The name "Blue Lace Flower" refers to the lace-like appearance of the broadly expanded flower heads which are a bright sky blue color. It has proved to be a showy subject for the garden and is unexcelled as a cut flower. The plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom continuously from July until frost. It does well in a loose sandy soil and full sun. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 45c.**

## Brachycome . Swan River Daisy

**1535 *Iberidifolia*, Mixed** The plants in bloom resemble miniature *Cinerarias*. The flowers are the tiniest of daisies in rich blue, white, and bluish lilac, and rarely held as high as 12 inches above the ground. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Calliopsis

Flowers like the perennial *Coreopsis* in shape and profusion of bloom. *Calliopsis* is easily grown and flowers quickly from seed. Sow the seed outdoors where the plants are wanted.

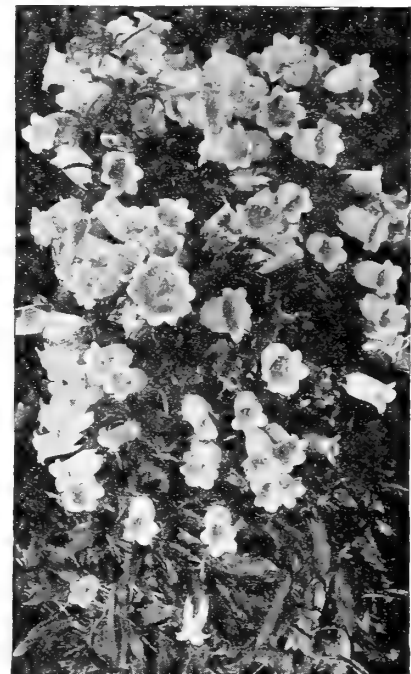
**1625 *Drummondii (Golden Flare)*** Rich golden flowers with chestnut-brown centers. 20 in. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

**1627 *Tom Thumb, Dazzler*** Maroon-red centers contrast with the yellow blooms. 12 inches tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

**1629 Tall Mixed** An assortment of gold, red, maroon, and bronze shades. Many of the flowers are attractively blotched. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Annual Campanula

**1632 New Annual** Just like the single-flowering biennial variety, only it will flower the first year from seed. If you haven't any plants of the biennial variety, you will certainly want to plant some of the seeds of this annual mixture. Even if you do have the biennial plants sow some seed, of these because the flowers will come later. Start the seed indoors early, for best results. The colors are the same attractive ones of the biennial Canterbury Bells. Campanula enthusiasts are welcoming this new annual form. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c.**



*The attractive plants of Campanula 1632*

## Feed Your House Plants

Make them grow better by giving them a good plant food.

### 9062 PlanTabbs

Easy to use; perfectly balanced; health-giving. Your plants will benefit. **30 tablets 25c; 75 tablets 50c; 200 tablets \$1.00. Postpaid.**

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*Calendula Golden Ball,  
natural size*



*Pick your  
Calendulas to  
encourage the continuous  
production of flowers*

**1610 Art Shades** A wide range of colors—all the many tints and shades obtainable in Calendulas from almost pure white to the deepest, brown-tinted orange. Wonderfully showy. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**1609 Golden Beam** Something quite new and different. The petals are quilled and droop downward. The flowers have the deep round form of **Radio** and they are rich lemon-yellow. It is easy to grow, coming readily from seed. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.**

**1605 Sensation (Campfire)** A sensational Calendula of recent introduction. It has large double blooms of brilliant orange with distinct sheen of crimson-scarlet. Its long stems make it valuable for cutting. We can recommend **Sensation** for garden growing and the greenhouse. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 70c.**

**1611 Sun Gleam** Surely the richest color of any Calendula—very deep tangerine-orange with a brown eye. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.**



## Carnation—Marguerite

**1670 Mixed Colors** The large, rounded, fully double blooms resemble the Giant Carnations grown by florists in greenhouses. These Marguerites flower readily the first year from seed sown outdoors in spring or started earlier indoors. Give the plants protection and they will live over winter. 15 to 18 in. tall. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.**

## Annuals to Sow in the Fall

Sow in late fall, the seed to germinate in the spring and give the earliest blooms.

Alyssum	Larkspur	Poppy
Calendula	Nigella	Snapdragon
Candytuft	Pansy	Sweet Peas
Centaurea	Pinks	

Cover the sowing with an inch-thick covering of well pulverized manure, or with a mulch of leaves.

# Brilliant Calendulas

## For Garden Display and Cutting

Time was when Calendulas served their purpose in helping cure a variety of illnesses, and they were famous in the cookery of bygone days. The name "Pot Marigold" has survived. The modern varieties of this grand old-fashioned flower are considerably larger, and considerably more desirable in our gardens. "Sunshine" is so loose-petalled that it looks like a chrysanthemum or an aster. "Orange Shaggy" is a new one for you to try this year. Calendulas prefer a rather sunny location, but require little care and will thrive even when neglected. They bloom from midsummer to frost.

## 1612 Calendula Sunshine

With its long, curling petals, it looks like a graceful Chrysanthemum. Radiant, bright canary-yellow, the flowers measure 4 inches and more across. Highly ornamental in the open and fine to cut. See **Sunshine** on the front cover. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.**

**New, utterly different. 1613 Orange Shaggy.**  
A picture tells its story best. See Page 5.

## 5080 Three Showy Calendulas

There is one packet each of **Golden Ball**, **Sensation**, and **Lemon Queen**. The three varieties all have large double flowers, and in addition, combine beautifully.

**5080—3 Pkts. (Value 40c) for..... 30c**

**1601 Golden Ball (Ball's Gold)** Extra-large, golden yellow blooms, long stems. Especially recommended for greenhouse culture. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**1602 Lemon Queen** Large double blooms, the petals arranged in shingle-like fashion. Combines well with orange. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c.**

**1600 Orange Ball (Ball's Orange)** Massive, well-shaped blooms of intense, burning rich orange color. The favorite Calendula for greenhouse forcing and a market favorite. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**1603 Orange King** Its showiness and ease of culture recommend **Orange King** for inclusion in your garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c.**

**1604 Radio** A new, different sort of Calendula. Its large attractive flowers are fully double, and are composed of quilled petals. **Radio** is clear, pure orange in color, is very popular. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.**

## 1606 Double Mixed Calendulas

Easily grown, **Calendulas** are quick to come from seed, and soon after this mixture is sown there will be a fine array of plants with richly-colored blooms. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.**

# Decorative Celosia

So unlike any other flowers, the picturesque Celosias have considerable decorative value and lately have come into great popularity.

## Plumed Celosias

These are the feathered Cockscombs with long, open plumage borne freely at the end of each flower stem. They are easy to grow, giving a splendid garden display and many cut flowers.

**1710 Pride of Castle Gould** Fluffy plumes in rich and brilliant shades. Fine for winter bouquets. **Pkt. 20c.**

**1704 Mixed Plumed Celosia** The plants display numerous elegant plumes. Very graceful and dignified. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Plumed Lilliputs

**1705 Fire Feather** Only 12 in. high, **Fire Feather** has 15 to 20 branches, each topped with brilliant red feathery plumes. The plants are of even growth. **Pkt. 10c.**

**1706 Golden Feather** Identical with the above, except that its plumes are golden yellow. A planting of this variety together with **Fire Feather**, is most effective. It is splendid for bedding. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Plumosa Cristata 1725 Gay Cavalier

This is the "Ostrich-plume" Celosia. It is a rather new variety and seemingly one of the most beautiful of all Celosias. Each of the showy silky flower heads is topped by a small crinkly cockscomb of fantastic shape. The entire head is an elegantly feathered and handsomely interlaced plume that is strikingly beautiful. Comes in shades of silvery pink, deep red, gold, and many others. **Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c.**



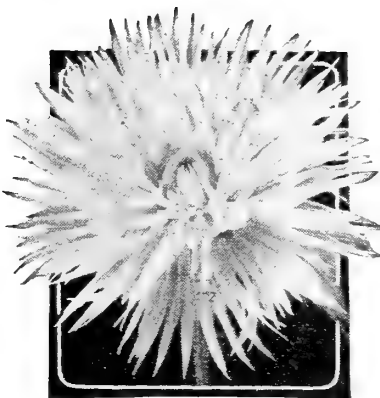
*Celosia plumosa*

## Chinese Woolflower

Attractive, woolly flower-heads borne at the tip of each branch. The compact-growing plants flower freely until frost.

**1715 Crimson Pkt. 15c.**

**1718 Mixed** Contains crimson, pink, and yellow shades. Quite a showy mixture. **Pkt. 10c.**



*Sweet Sultan*

## Sweet Sultans

*C. Imperialis.* Long-stemmed, 2½ inch flowers profusely borne and well adapted for cutting.

1761 Dark Purple 1763 Rose  
1762 Lilac 1764 White

*The above:*

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

1760 Amaranth Red A rich, rosy shade. Pkt. 15c.

1774 *Suaveolens* Showy blooms of the brightest yellow. Pkt. 10c.

## 1765 Finest Mixed Sweet Sultans

All the fine, sweet-scented flowers that are described above, in a beautiful blend of color. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.



## Coleus • Flame Nettle

1850 *Vicks Sunset* Glorious irregular designs (no two plants have foliage alike) mark the large leaves in rich and varied colors. It is when the plants are grown in full sun that they have the brightest and most distinct colors. Strong and vigorous. Pkt. 25c.

1851 *Fine Mixed* The plants from which the seed for this mixture was saved were of a wide assortment of much varied types. Will make a beautiful bed or border. Pkt. 15c.

## Chrysanthemum — Annual Varieties

1685 *Nivelli* The showy, Daisy-like blooms measure 2 to 3 in. across.

*Besides these flowers, you will find:*

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They are single and their good long stems make them fine for cutting. The 2 ft.-tall plants bloom throughout summer and fall. Pkt. 10c.

1686 *Coronarium, Double Mixed* Double yellow and white blooms on 3 ft. plants. Pkt. 10c.

## Centaureas

Extremely easy to grow, providing a real wealth of color in return for little attention. Most *Centaureas* are especially valuable for use as cut flowers.

### Cornflowers

*Centaurea cyanus.* These are the Bachelor's-Buttons that bloom over such a long period and are so easy to grow. Cornflowers are very hardy and they will grow almost anywhere.

1750 Blue  
1753 Red

1754 Rose  
1755 White

*Any color above:*

Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.

### 1756 Cornflowers, Mixed

A carefully mixed blend of rich colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.

### 5085 Four Showy Cornflowers

The four, splendid, double-flowering varieties offered above. Blue, Red, Rose and White. 5085—4 pkts. (value 20c) for only..... 15c

### 1770 *Centaurea Americana*

Mammoth blooms, 3 to 4 inches across, of delicate lilac-blue petals on plants 3 ft. Blooms in July and August. Pkt. 10c.

### Dusty Miller *Centaureas*

1771 *Candidissima* ® Broad, silvery-foliaged, dwarf plants widely used for edgings and for rockeries. 8 to 12 inches tall. Pkt. 10c.

1772 *Gymnocarpa* ® Plants with silver-white, finely-cut foliage and lavender flowers. Favored for bedding and for borders. 18 to 24 inches. Pkt. 5c.



*The giant flowers of Vicks Single Cosmos are unexcelled in beauty*

## Giant-Flowering Cosmos

No garden is complete without *Cosmos* to lend a touch of its fresh springlike color to the autumn reds, purples, and orange.

### Early Single Cosmos

1800 Single Crimson  
1801 Single Pink  
1802 Single White

*The above:* Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.  
1803 Early Single, Mixed Wide, big blooms. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.

### Early Double Cosmos

1815 Double Crimson  
1816 Double Pink  
1817 Double White

*The above:* Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 85c.  
1818 Early Double Crested, Mixed Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c.

### 5090 Early Single Cosmos

*The three above colors:*  
5090—3 pkts.  
(value 30c)..... 10c

### 5091 Early Double Crested Cosmos

*The three above colors:*  
5091—3 pkts.  
(value 60c)..... 45c

1843 *Finest Giants, Mixed Extra* large-flowering, late-blooming strain. The mixture includes white, pink, and crimson. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.

1833 *Late Double Crested, Mixed* The most splendid colors. A few singles must be expected in with the doubles and semi-doubles. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

See New Early Golden *Cosmos* on Page 5

## Clarkia

1790 *Elegans, Finest Double Mixed* A double-flowering giant strain, the large blooms in shades of red, pink, salmon, as well as white. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Double flowers resembling small *Carnations*. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

## Cynoglossum • Chinese Forget-Me-Not

1875 *Amabile, Blue* Few new flowers have been acclaimed as quickly by as many gardeners as this splendid new variety of *Cynoglossum*. It has deep Forget-Me-Not blue flowers on plants 18 to 24 in. tall. Pkt. 10c.

1876 *Amabile, Pink* A fine companion to the blue variety with bright mauve-pink blooms. Both varieties thrive in hot, dry locations where few other flowers will grow. Clusters of attractive blooms on plants 20 in. tall. Pkt. 15c.

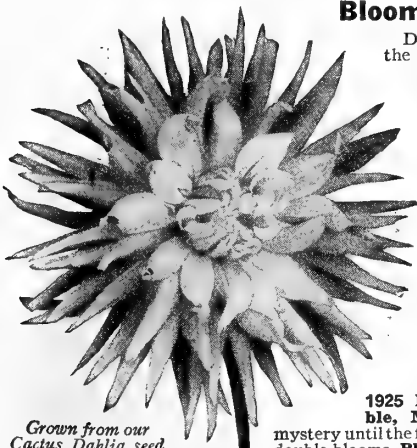


## Growing Dahlias From Seed

You will find it fascinating to grow Dahlias from seed. There are infinite possibilities as to the flowers that may result from a planting—any color, any size, perhaps a Dahlia as fine as Jersey Beauty.

### Bloom the First Year

Dahlias from seed bloom the first year, requiring only about two weeks longer to flower than Dahlias grown from the tubers. Start the seed in boxes or in a cold frame and set the plants out in the desired location. While it is not likely that Dahlias from seed will produce flowers like the parents, it pays to sow only the best seed because quality is passed on to the offspring. Customers who are amateurs at Dahlia culture write us about growing big exhibition flowers from Vicks Dahlia Seeds.



Grown from our Cactus Dahlia seed

**1925 Large-Flowered Double, Mixed** Each plant is a mystery until the first bud opens. Enormous double blooms. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**1926 Cactus-Flowered, Mixed** Flowers with quilled and twisted petals in fine and showy colors, will be had from this superb mixture. **Pkt. 20c.**

**1927 Pompon Mixed** The little Pompons are favorites for cutting, making most attractive bouquets. This strain of seed will give robust plants and many splendid colors. **Pkt. 20c.**

### Dwarf, Single Dahlias

**1929 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids** These Dahlias come from seed as readily as Asters and Zinnias and almost as quickly. There are single as well as semi-double flowers on plants about 24 in. tall. There is a variety of color, with reddish-orange the predominating shade. The foliage is finely cut, glossy green, and most attractive. Started in March, it begins to bloom in June. **Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 75c.**

## Euphorbia

**1983 Heterophylla (Fire-on-the-Mountain)** Vividly colored leaves at each branch tip give it the name "Annual Poinsettia." **Pkt. 10c.**

**1984 Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain)** Its small, inconspicuous blooms are surrounded by showy leaves bordered with white. Is easily grown, and seeds itself. A useful plant. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Feverfew

**1990 Matricaria, Golden Ball** Graceful, rich green foliage forms a fine background for the small, ball-shaped gold flowers. Adapted for edging beds, and borders. The formal plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

## Dimorphotheca African Gold Daisy

**1940 Aurantiaca** Easy-to-grow Daisy-like flowers of brilliant orange-gold. The plants are 12 inches tall, and they bloom from midsummer to frost. **Pkt. 10c.**

**1941 Aurantiaca Hybrida** Includes white, yellow, salmon, apricot, and other shades. **Pkt. 10c.**

**1939 Lemon Queen** Brilliant lemon-yellow flowers with a velvety blue-black central zone. **Pkt. 30c.**



Aurantiaca Hybrida



California Poppies

## Eschscholtzia

### Bright-colored California Poppies

Richly-colored, cup-shaped blooms measuring 2 to 3 in. across, with bluish green foliage of decided grace. Easy to grow.

**1950 Aurantiaca** Magnificent flowers which glisten in the sun with their gorgeous color like liquid gold. **Pkt. 5c.**

**1951 Autumn Glory** Double blooms of bright orange-crimson on the outside of the petals, with a rich shading of copper on the inside. **Pkt. 5c.**

**1953 Enchantress** Exquisitely dainty. The blooms are charming rose-carmine on a cream ground. They are very double. **Pkt. 10c.**

**1952 Double Gold Cup** Few flowers can excel it in brilliance. It is a magnificent rich orange-yellow color and glistens in the bright sunlight. **Pkt. 10c.**

**1961 Ramona** A new Poppy, all frilled and fluted. Pinkish shades. **Pkt. 15c.**

**1958 Scarlet Beauty** Large single flowers brilliant in their bright scarlet coloring. **Pkt. 10c.**

### 1960 Sunset Mixture

Varied and colorful—only colors which display and harmonize well are included. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Annual Gaillardia

Resembles the perennial variety. Free-blooming annuals splendid for garden display and for cutting. Flowers from July through September. 15 in. tall.

**2000 Single, Fine Mixed** Produces a variety of very bright and showy colors. **Pkt. 5c.**

**2001 Picta Lorenziana, Double** Mixed Yellow, red, and white double flowers like large fluffy balls on long stems. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2002 Indian Chief** Bright coppery crimson flowers with centers of mahogany-brown. The flowers are single, and almost keep hidden the foliage of the 15 in. plants. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Felicia . Kingfisher Daisy

**1989 Bergeriana** The pretty Daisy-like flowers of a beautiful rich sky blue shade are 3/4 in. across, and set against graceful foliage. It is a fine flower and will give a splendid display in the garden. Free-blooming. **Pkt. 20c.**

## Godetia

**2041 Sybil Sherwood** Salmon-pink blended with orange, and bordered in white. **Pkt. 20c.**

**2040 Grandiflora, Mixed** Showy large cup-shaped blooms in satiny rose-carmine, pink, lavender, pure white, and salmon shades. 12 in. tall. **Pkt. 10c.**

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Not only are Gourds useful, but they are very decorative



## Gourds are Ornamental

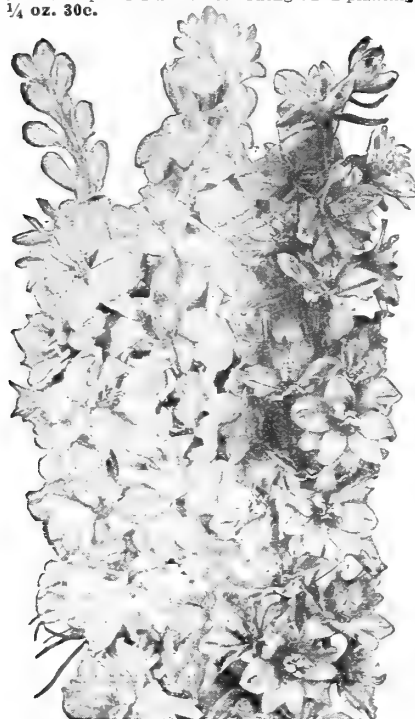
**2055 Fine Mixed** Growing Gourds is not only interesting, but those raised will be found useful for a variety of purposes. This is an especially varied but most useful mixture. Included are Dipper, Dishcloth, Nest Egg, Spoon, Sugar Trough, and many other useful varieties. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c.**

## Impatiens . Sultan's Balsam

**2155 Holstii Hybrids, Large-Flowering, Mixed** Pretty blooms, pink, purple and white, borne continuously from midsummer until frost. These are the familiar "Touch-me-nots", with succulent stems, and bright green foliage. **Pkt. 15c.**

## Annual Hollyhock

**2125 Mixed** Sow the seed early and have fine big spikes of Hollyhocks the first year. There are single, semi-double, and double flowers, and many fine colors. A splendid annual for background planting, 4 to 5 ft. tall. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**



Larkspur, mixed

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## Have You Overlooked These Annuals?

They are worthy of a place in your garden because:

Bedding Begonias bloom so well outdoors, are so healthy. Statice makes much the most artistic winter bouquets. Torenia is such a "different" flower, and so free-blooming. Nigella supplies needed blue color, grows well almost anywhere.

## Gypsophila : Annual Baby's-Breath

The feathery sprays when mixed in bouquets tend to lighten them, and to add to their loveliness. Sow every 3 weeks for a continuous supply. Hardy Gypsophila is offered on Page 41.

**2075 Carmine** The little open, bell-shaped blooms are showy carmine color, and they fairly cover the airy little plants. Sprays of the bloom are useful in bouquets. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.**

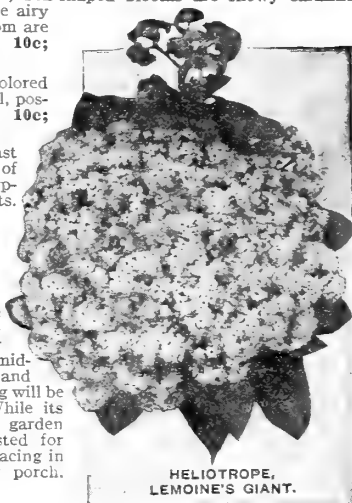
**2077 Rose** The fine, light rose-colored flowers are delicate and graceful, possessed of much charm. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.**

**2076 White** White gives contrast and emphasizes the intensity of other colors, and this Gypsophila is much used in bouquets. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

## Heliotrope

Cherry Pie

**2116 Lemoine's Giant Hybrids, Mixed** Heliotrope is exquisitely perfumed, its fragrance delicate and lingering. Its flowers are attractive—heavy trusses of purple, white, and mid-blue. Heliotrope grows quickly, and plants from seed started in spring will be blooming in early summer. While its color and perfume enrich any garden planting, Heliotrope is suggested for planting in pots or urns and placing in the garden, on a terrace, or porch. **Pkt. 15c.**



HELIOTROPE, LEMOINE'S GIANT.

# LARKSPUR—A Showy Easy-to-Grow

Almost every garden contains some Larkspur. Too often it is there as the remains of an old planting of the usual dark blue, reseeding itself year after year. Few realize how wonderfully improved are the new Larkspurs, how gorgeous and what an array of color, and how easy to grow in any garden. Superb new Larkspurs are offered on these two pages.

## New Giant Imperial Double

This strain is considered the best annual Larkspur, and it is gorgeous. The flower spikes are quite long, and they all branch out from the base of the plant. This makes long, straight stems which are of the greatest value for cutting. The blooms are large, thickly set on the spikes, and the illustration below shows the double form.

See New Blue Giant in Color on the front cover. Described on Page 6.

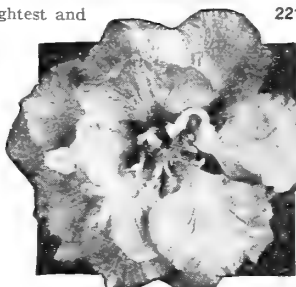
**2203 Carmine King** The brightest and richest of all. You are certain to like this new color, for the bright carmine-rose blooms have an iridescent pink sheen. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**2202 Dark Blue Spire** Dark blue flowers given a slight violet cast by their reddish markings. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2204 Exquisite Pink Improved** Its color is warm—delicate soft pink shaded with salmon, of indescribable loveliness. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2215 Gloria** A soft mellow color, deep rose of great intensity. One of the most striking and exquisite of Larkspurs. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**2209 Miss California** There are shadings of bright salmon gleaming out from the warm depths of deep pink. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**



Shows the true double form

**2216 Peach Blossom** Its color is clear pink, and it is a variety that always looks loveliest when displayed with other colors. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**2207 Lilac Spire** Bright lilac-colored blooms are thickly set on graceful, majestic flower spikes. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2210 White Spire** With its long full spikes of white, and its feathery foliage, you will prize this beautiful white Larkspur. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## 2212 Mixture Giant Imperials

This is a very satisfying mixture, for the colors range from pure white through lavender and pink to bright carmine and deep blue. Long, full flower spikes. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

## 5123 Giant Imperial Double Larkspur

Seven of the newest shades. 1 pkt. each: Dark Blue Spire, Carmine King, Gloria, Lilac Spire, Miss California, Peach Blossom and White Spire.

5123 7 pkts. **85c**  
(Value \$1.20) for.....



## The Popular Hunnemannia

*Santa Barbara Poppy*

**2130 Fumariaefolia** Though they are members of the poppy family, and are often called "Bush Eschscholtzia", the flowers most resemble bright satiny yellow Single Early Tulips. They have long stiff stems, and differing from other poppies, they are splendid to cut. The foliage is silvery green, and Hunnemannia is most showy when grown in rows. The plants are 18 inches tall, the flowers measure 3 inches across. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Lantana

**2248 Hybrida, Finest Mixed** The plants are shrubby and thick, and grow 18 inches to 2 feet tall. The clusters of flowers are Verbena-like and they are fragrant. Each flower cluster is a blend of varying shades and depths of color. Orange, lavender, and red shades. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Leptosiphon . Star Dust

**2249 Hybrids** ® Attractive, moss-like plants 6 in. tall that are covered with tiny star-shaped blooms in many fine colors. Interesting and showy, and deserving of a place in your rock garden. **Pkt. 10c.**



*Giant Christmas is far superior to all other Kochias*

## Kochia . Summer Cypress

**2175 Giant Christmas** Delicate green feathery foliage turned brilliant red by frost. Used for hedges, for pots and background planting. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**



**LUPINE**

**2281 Hartwegii Giants** The finest, most majestic and strongest of Lupines. Grows 6 ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c.**

## Lobelia

Most valued for the rich blue of its flowers. The compact variety is a good edging plant, and the spreading type is fine for growing in beds and window boxes.

**2265 Compacta, Crystal Palace** Deep azure-blue flowers on small, compact plants. Very easily grown. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2267 Erinus, Finest Mixed** Shades of blue and white. Both spreading and compact varieties are included. **Pkt. 5c.**

# Annual, and one of the Best for Cutting

Larkspur is most effective when the plants are massed, and when the planting contains several colors for they all blend so well together and give such a fine display. Larkspur is one of our best cut flowers and is widely used by florists. The flowers are not long-keeping, however. Larkspur comes readily from seed sown in spring or fall.

## Tall Branching Double Stock-Flowered

Notable for its large, very double flowers on the long flower spikes which branch off the main stem. The plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and bloom most prolifically.

**2201 Carmine (Newport Pink)** A warm and brilliant color, with close-set double blooms on tall spikes. The color is displayed to best advantage against the finely cut, feathery foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2206 La France** Florists find that their customers favor this rich salmon-pink. Very handsome, large spikes of big double blooms which flush to deeper color in the center, adding greater charm. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2208 Los Angeles** The intensity of its brilliant rose is modified, cast into rich depths of color by the overlying sheen of salmon. Arrange the graceful spikes in a white or blue vase. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Giant Hyacinth-Flowered

**2240 Mixed** This is the earliest blooming of all Larkspur, its Hyacinth-like flower trusses closely set with large, well-rounded, double blooms. There are only the finest colors. Grows 2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c.**

## 5120 Vicks Superb Larkspur A Splendid Assortment

6 exquisite colors. Plant this for cut flowers over a long season. 1 Pkt. each: Dark Blue Spire, Orchid, White Spire, Carmine, Exquisite Pink, Sky Blue.

5120—(Value 75c) ..... **35c**

## Dwarf Rocket

**2235 Double Mixed** Compact, round plants that grow only a foot tall and are fairly covered with well-formed, short flower spikes. There are many colors: pale colors and brilliant ones. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2213 Orchid** Its color is like that of the cattleya orchid—light rosy lavender. A supremely beautiful shade. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2200 Sky Blue** This is a very pale, light blue Larkspur, but its color is enhanced by shadings of deeper blue. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## 2211 Mixture Tall Branching Double Larkspur

Sow this mixture to itself, where the plants will be thickly massed and the blend and contrast of all the many pale and brilliant colors will be well displayed. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c.**

## 2214 Special Mixture Double Larkspur

There are only giant-flowering Larkspurs in the mixture, and it is the splendor of the rich colors and the mellow blend of soft shades that make it popular. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**



*Los Angeles*

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# Newer, Better Marigolds

## And Old Favorite Varieties Too

### Marigolds For Every Garden

From August when Marigolds come into bloom until frost cuts them down, their color is the high spot in the garden. It is a pleasure to drive through the countryside in September with farm gardens brilliant with Marigolds. From the tall plants of Guinea Gold cascading in golden bloom, to the little border plants of Signata Pumila, all Marigolds are very easy to grow, thriving in almost any sunny location.

### African Marigolds, Tall Double (*Tagetes erecta*)

The bushy, heavily-foliaged, erect-growing plants average 2½ feet in height. The blooms are large—2 inches and more across—double, and very thick.

**2301 Lemon Ball** Large, fully double blooms of rich lemon-yellow. Showy and fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c.**

**2305 Lemon Alldouble** The most perfectly formed, intensely double of the Marigolds. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**2304 Orange Alldouble** Richly colored, perfectly-formed flowers. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

**2302 Orange Ball Enormous** blooms of a vivid orange shade. Decorative indoors or out. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c.**

### African Marigolds, Dwarf

**2310 Pride of the Garden** Large double, lemon-yellow blooms on 18-inch plants. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

### French Double, Dwarf

*Tagetes Patula* Smaller blooms on 12-inch, vigorous little bushes. Splendid for beds, borders, and edging.

**2320 Gold Striped** Bright golden yellow stripes mark the velvety mahogany-brown flowers. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

**2321 Orange Ball** Glistening orange, showy blooms, almost hide the foliage. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

**2323 Robert Beist** The richest color—deep mahogany-red blooms, very double. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

**2322 Dwarf French, Double Mixed** All bright colors. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

### Single, Dwarf Marigold

#### 2328 Signata Pumila ®

Tiny single golden yellow flowers are sprinkled thickly over the lacy foliage of the 8-inch plants. Quite erect and bushy, this variety is splendid for border planting. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

### New! Beauty Marigolds

Golden Beauty and Yellow Beauty, of great merit. See page 5.



Tall African Marigold

### 5140 Five Beautiful Marigolds

This collection contains one packet each of the following showy and colorful Marigolds: Orange Ball, Lemon Ball, Gold-Striped, Robert Beist, and Legion of Honor.

**5140 5 pkts. (Value 50c) for..... 25c**

### African Marigolds, Tall Double

#### The Wonderful New 2299 Yellow Supreme

More like enormous carnations than like Marigolds, the creamy yellow flowers are immense—3½ inches across. They are broad, rather flat, and the petals are fluted and frilled. The upright bushy plants grow about 25 inches tall, have clean yellow-green foliage. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c.**

#### 2300 Guinea Gold

Rich golden yellow flowers composed of broad, loosely arranged petals. They almost cover the pyramidal plants which are over 2 feet tall. These plants are strong-growing, and the flowers have long stems. Our strain is very large flowered. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

### 5391 Sixteen Showy Annuals for 75c

The varieties selected for this collection are all of easiest culture. They will also give color throughout the entire season. This is a whole garden of annuals, at a great saving.

**Alyssum**, Little Gem  
**Baby's Breath**, Annual White  
**Blue Lace Flower**  
**Calendula**, Double Mixed  
**Centaurea cyanus**, Double Blue  
**Cosmos**, Early-flowering Mixed  
**Everlastings**, Mixed  
**Larkspur**, Tall Double Mixed

**Marigold**, African Double Mixed  
**Nasturtium**, Gorgeous Dwarf Mixed  
**Petunia**, Bedding Mixed  
**Pansy**, Giant Trimardeau Mixed  
**Pinks**, Single and Double Mixed  
**Portulaca**, Double Mixed  
**Phlox**, Finest Mixed  
**Salpiglossis**, Large-flowering Mixed

Plant these for a succession of lovely colors from early spring until fall. 16 pkts., 1 each of the above.

**5391—(Value \$1.60) for the very special low price of..... 75c**



Pride of the Garden

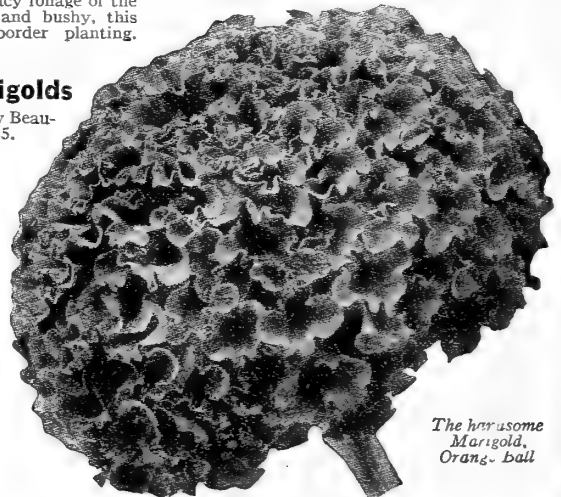
### Single-Flowering Marigolds

More graceful than the double Marigolds, the single varieties are handsome garden plants, the flowers fine for cutting.

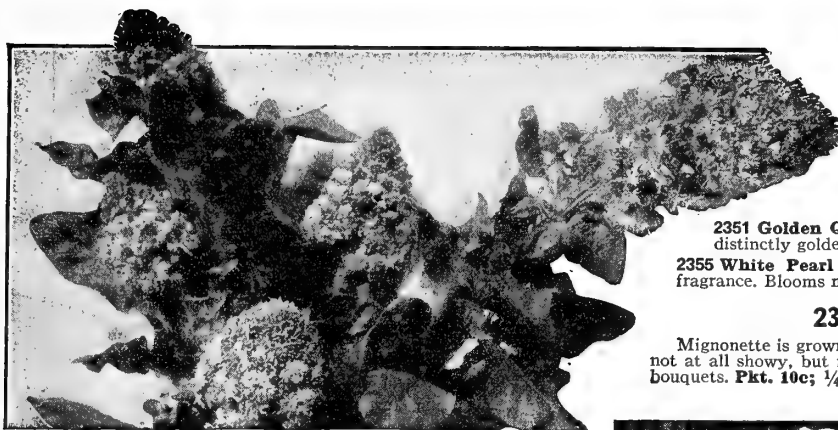
**2329 Fire Cross** A vivid flower, each of the light orange-yellow petals blotched with crimson maroon. 1 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

**2324 Legion of Honor (Little Brownie)** Inch-wide, golden yellow flowers marked in brown. A foot tall, the plants are suited for beds and borders. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

**2325 Single Tall Josephine** Marked in maroon and crimson, the golden yellow flowers are freely and continuously borne until late fall. 2 to 3 ft. **Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c.**



The handsome Marigold, Orange Ball



## Mignonette

Its rich fragrance is the perfume of box-hedged, old-fashioned gardens; of lace-fringed "nosegays". Most prized for this fragrance.

**2350 Giant Machet** Broad, unassuming, sweet-smelling spikes with reddish florets. They grow 12 to 15 inches tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2351 Golden Queen** Rich aromatic perfume from spikes that are distinctly golden-hued. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2355 White Pearl** Long, broad, white-flowered trusses of exquisite fragrance. Blooms most profusely. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**

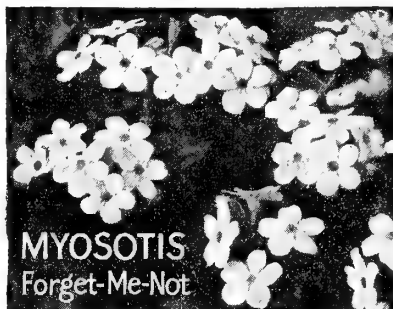
## 2356 Vicks Finest Mixed

Mignonette is grown, not for the appearance of its flowers, for they are not at all showy, but for their glorious perfume. Desirable for mixing in bouquets. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Mirabilis

*Four O'Clock*

**2360 Mixed** Easy-to-grow annual that is also known under the name, Marvel-of-Peru. These old-fashioned favorites open their flowers in late afternoon, the bright-colored blooms covering the 2 foot plants. In late afternoon and early morning, the plants are a blaze of color. The plants are so bushy, so erect and well-branched that they make fine display when planted in hedges. From midsummer to frost the plants continue to bloom. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**



*Dainty little five-petaled flowers with yellow eyes*

## Myosotis : Forget-Me-Not ®

*Fragrant Mignonette*

Forget-Me-Nots belong in every garden. They are easily grown, doing well in sun or shade but preferring partial shade and a rather moist spot.

**2390 Blue**.....**Pkt. 10c.**      **2392 Rose**.....**Pkt. 5c.**

**2394 Mixed Colors** Annual varieties. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

**2385 Palustris** In most parts of the country, Palustris is a perennial, but it will bloom quickly from seed the first season. Azure flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2386 Palustris semperflorens** Blooms May to October. **Pkt. 15c.**

## Dwarf Morning Glory

**2375 Mixed** Mostly yellow-throated, azure-blue flowers that are distinctly bordered in white. These flowers remain open all day. The plants are dwarf, not vining, and grow 10 to 12 in. high. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c.**

# Vicks Colorful Nasturtiums for a Beautiful Planting

## Golden Gleam Nasturtium

*Double Nasturtiums, Gleam Hybrids*

**2403** This double Nasturtium has probably caused more comment and created more enthusiasm than any other flower of recent introduction. The doubleness of the large rich golden yellow flowers is sufficient to make it noteworthy, but in addition there is the distinct sweet scent. A blooming plant is simply covered with flowers, each one on a strong stem that holds it well above the foliage. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**



Nasturtiums are probably most easily grown of annual flowers. Sow the seed outdoors where the plants are wanted, in May or later. Because Nasturtiums produce quite dense growth, do not sow the seed very thickly. The Climbing or Trailing varieties can be planted to trail over rocks, climb fences, or cover stumps; while the Dwarf sorts are best grown in beds, borders or boxes. The Double Nasturtiums are the most outstanding flowers of recent years.

## Tall Varieties

*Climbing or Trailing*

**2444 Tall Climbing, Mixed** A rich mixture, including the choicest of the tall Nasturtiums. Lovely tints and shades of yellow, maroon, salmon. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**2460 Tall Ivy-Leaved, Mixed** Ornamental rich green pointed leaves. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.**

**2461 Tall Variegated-Leaved, Mixed** Each leaf is beautifully marked with yellow, white, or a lighter green. Large flowers of yellow, scarlet, orange, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

## Dwarf or Bedding Varieties

**2408 Gorgeous Dwarf, Mixed** There are beautiful delicate shades in this mixture, together with deeper bright colors. This mixture has found great favor with our customers who find it ideal for bedding. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c.**

**2420 Dwarf Variegated-Leaved, Mixed** Little bushy plants with the foliage variegated in white, cream, and green. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

**2400 Cherry-Rose** Clear rich rose, most exceedingly beautiful.

**2401 Dwarf Beauty** Rich green foliage, flowers of orange marked in scarlet.

**2406 King Theodore** Velvety crimson flowers above deep green foliage.

*The above, separate colors: Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.*

## New Double Nasturtiums

*The Flower Sensation of 1935*

**2412 Dwarf Golden Giant** A variety for the florist. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**2410 Gleam Hybrids** All colors, big doubles. **Pkt. 25c.**

**2409 Orange and Scarlet Shades** On the front cover. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.**

**2411 Scarlet Gleam** **Pkt. 25c.**

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## Nicotiana

Certainly *Nicotiana* should occupy a place in every garden if only because it attracts beautiful big moths.

Because *Nicotiana* is rather closely related to the Tobacco plant, it is frequently referred to as "Flowering Tobacco".

Though the flowers are in themselves most attractive, and the plants are of good growth habit, it is for the wonderful fragrance that *Nicotiana* is best known. On summer evenings the breeze lifts the heavy fragrance, carries it over all the garden, and large moths visit the *Nicotiana* flowers.

**2480 Affinis** Large, pure white flowers, gloriously fragrant. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

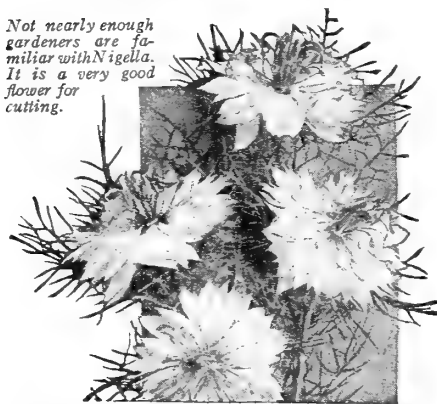
**2482 Affinis, New Hybrids** Showy blooms of rose, red, and creamy white. 2 1/2 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

**2483 Crimson Bedder** The 15-inch plants are heavy laden with the large-sized trumpets of rich red. A new variety, it is much the most free-flowering. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**

**2481 Sanderae, Crimson King** These plants are tall, they reach 3 ft. in height, and the flowers are rosy crimson. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Nigella. Love-in-a-Mist

Not nearly enough gardeners are familiar with *Nigella*. It is a very good flower for cutting.



A mass of bloom all summer, doing well even under adverse conditions. Sow where the plants are desired.

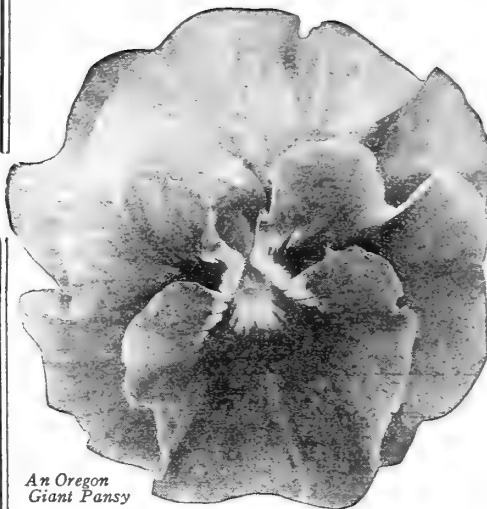
**2485 Damascena, Double Mixed** Blue and white flowers, light green foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c.**

**2486 Miss Jekyll** Double flowers of rich blue nestle amidst a crown of finely-divided foliage. Balloon-shaped seed pods. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

## Oxalis. Wood Sorrel

**2498 Tropaeoloides** @ Not at all a showy flower, this *Oxalis* is splendid for rock garden planting. The flowers are fine and small, golden yellow, and they are borne from June to frost. Shamrock-shaped, dark purple-brown leaves. The plants grow only 6 inches high. Easy-to-grow. **Pkt. 10c.**

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An Oregon Giant Pansy

## 2530 Oregon Giants

This mixture produces the largest Pansy flowers of any that we have seen. If well grown they are 4 in. across. The flowers are flat, a characteristic which makes them appear even larger. A gracefully waved edge adds beauty to the otherwise plane-surfaced blooms. Few Pansy mixtures can boast of so many rich colors. Oregon Giants are probably best of all Pansies for cutting—they are extra long-stemmed. No other Pansy approaches it in size. **Pkt. 40c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

## 2525 Giant Mastodon

Just as the name implies, these Pansies are of immense size. The blooms are well-shaped and have petals of extremely heavy texture while the plants are compact, bushy, and produce their big flowers freely. Every imaginable color is found in this strain from pure white to deep mahogany. The lavender, cerise, rose, and light blue are unusual and particularly beautiful. **Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 85c.**

## The New Pansy 2544 St. Knud

Beautiful apricot-colored Pansies. They are medium-size and quite plain-colored, though an occasional flower has penciling in cat-whisker fashion on the three lower petals. Very "different." **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 70c.**

## 2545 Vicks Giant Superb Mixture

*Illustrated below*

Because so many gardeners find pleasure in growing a mixture of all types of Pansies, we prepared this special mixture. This is just a mixture of the finest, largest-flowering strains, the very best introductions of both American and European Pansy growers, and can be depended upon to give magnificent blooms in rich and varied colorings. Many varieties other than those here described, are included. **Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. 85c.**



# Vicks

## Big-Flowering Strains

Most familiar of flowers, their friendly little faces smiling up at us have made Pansies most popular of all flowers grown from seeds. There is little likelihood of any other flower displacing Pansies, especially since huge-flowering, long-stemmed varieties like Oregon Giants have been developed.

## 2535 Swiss Giants

Here is a strain of Pansies that takes its place among the finest. It was originated in Switzerland by a Pansy specialist who selected for extra large blooms of heaviest texture with strong stems to hold these blooms well above the foliage. This strain includes a truly wonderful range of color with the rich dark shades predominating. All blooms are attractively blotched giving them particular appeal. Splendid for beds, borders, and superb for cutting. **Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.**

## 2501 Giant

## Ruffled Masterpiece

A strain of crinkled and ruffled heavy-textured Pansies of European-origin. Masterpiece is grown and admired by Pansy enthusiasts all over the world. The flowers are striking, and so very heavily ruffled that they appear double. Their long, straight stems bear them rigidly upright. In the mixture, the colors range from pure white to the deepest maroon, including splendid art shades such as are seldom found in any other strain. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c.**



# Pansies

## Sow Pansy Seed Spring and Fall

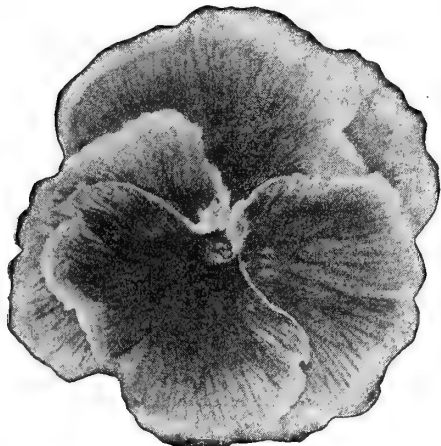
Seed for the Pansy plants which you want in early spring, is sown in July or August. This year why not grow your own Pansy plants for spring bloom? You will find it profitable to sell some too. In April and May sow again for Pansies to bloom throughout the summer. Pansies grow best in well-prepared, well-manured soil. Plant plenty of them.

### Trimardeau Giant Pansies

**2502 Golden Queen** Well-formed large blooms of rich clear golden yellow on compact, well-rounded plants. The best of the yellow Pansies. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**

**2507 Imperial Blue** Few flowers compare with this large Pansy in richness of color. Large, well-formed blooms of ultramarine blue. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**

**2508 Lord Baltimore** A broad border of rich golden yellow surrounds the center which is maroon-black. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**



### 2540 Trimardeau Mixed

Giant-flowering Pansies in a great range of colors—purple, wine-red, rose, black, white, etc., besides the three colors above described. This exceedingly popular class of flowers produces compact plants, neat in habit, with bright green foliage. It will give a variety of color to your spring garden, or add interest to your window boxes or summer borders. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.**

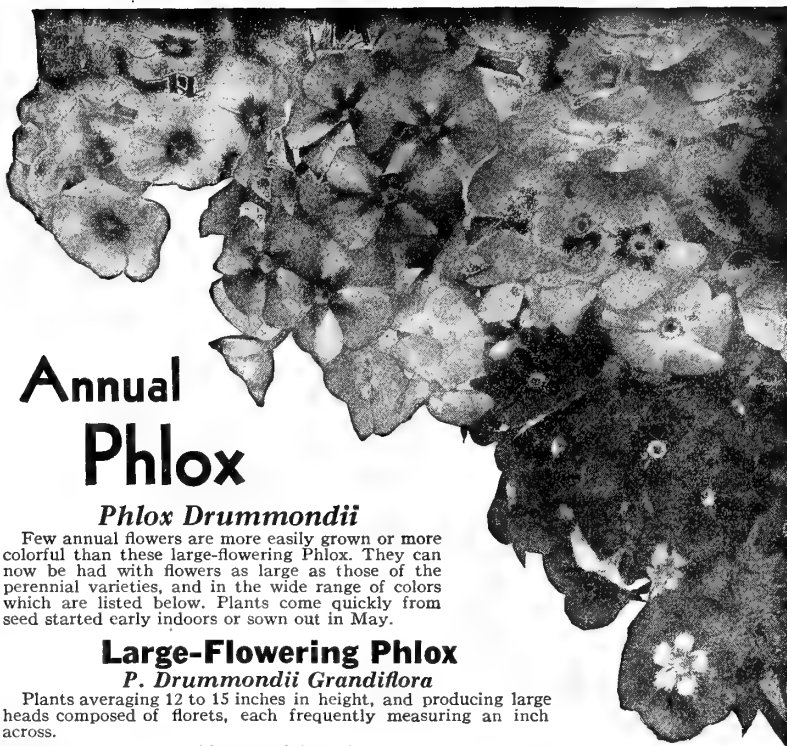
### 5175 Trimardeau Giant Pansies

This collection contains one packet each of the following three large-flowered and free-blooming Pansies: Imperial Blue, Lord Baltimore, and Golden Queen.

**5175 (Value 35c) for ..... 20c**

### 2550 Vicks Bedding Mixture

Vick customers know that the old-fashioned Pansies of which this mixture is composed are not as large-flowering as other Vick varieties, but they are splendid for growing and massing in beds. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**



## Annual Phlox

### Phlox Drummondii

Few annual flowers are more easily grown or more colorful than these large-flowering Phlox. They can now be had with flowers as large as those of the perennial varieties, and in the wide range of colors which are listed below. Plants come quickly from seed started early indoors or sown out in May.

### Large-Flowering Phlox

#### *P. Drummondii Grandiflora*

Plants averaging 12 to 15 inches in height, and producing large heads composed of florets, each frequently measuring an inch across.

**2600 Carnea** Flowers of intense pink, each with an apricot eye.

**2601 Crimson**

**2605 Ruby**

**2602 Lilac**

**2607 Scarlet**

**2603 Primrose**

**2609 Violet**

**2610 White**

Any color above: **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

### 2611 Vicks Finest Mixed

The above and other colors, well blended:  
**Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.**

### Dwarf Phlox® • *P. Drummondii Nana Compacta*

Little plants only 6 to 8 inches tall, but bushy and compact and free-flowering.

Dwarf Phlox is the perfect bedding plant. The little plants are showy with bloom.

**2625 Fireball** A carpet of scarlet.

**2626 Pink** Soft, but brilliant.

**2627 Snowball** Plenty of white flowers.

The above: **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

### 5201 Four Big-Flowering Annual Phlox

There are four colors—Crimson, Primrose, White, and Lilac—in this low-priced assortment.

**5201—4 pkts. .... 15c**

### 2628 Mixture of Dwarf Phlox

The three colors, named at the left, as well as vermilion, purple, crimson, and primrose shades, are included in this complete mixture. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**



### 2612 Starred and Fringed Phlox

**Phlox Cuspidata** The illustration above shows just how unusual is this variety, how different from other Phlox. The fringed and pointed petals give it great attractiveness. There is a delicate, rather fragile, Dianthus-like appearance to the fringed, ruggedly-healthy flowers. Mostly the colors are pink, rose, or red: sometimes they are a solid shade, sometimes edged in white, and frequently there is a combination of colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.**



These flowers are from the Mixture of Pinks, 1915



## Annual Garden Pinks

### *Dianthus*

**1902 Fireball** Large, double, fiery scarlet blooms placed gracefully on plants growing about 1 ft. tall. The plants bloom profusely all during the summer. **Pkt. 5c.**

**1912 Salmon Queen** Elegant large double lacinated blooms of the most charming bright salmon color imaginable. 10 in. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**

**1900 Chinensis fl. pl., Double Mixed** Extra-large-flowering varieties with shapely clusters of fine double blooms, all very beautiful and richly colored. 15 in. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.**

**1914 Laciniatus, Double Mixed** Colorful blooms of extra large size with elegantly fringed flower petals. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.**

*New-Dianthus Laciniatus Splendens, Page 5.*

### **1915 Vicks Single and Double Mixed Dianthus**

Sure to please the most exacting of our customers. All of the very finest varieties of all types of annual Pinks. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**



## Ornamental Grasses—A Planting Suggestion

A long row of Plume Grass, with its feathery pink plumes in late summer, is beautiful. A clump of Pampas Grass has considerable decorative value. We suggest these grasses for use in beds, borders, or as individual specimens on the lawn. They are valuable for cutting too, and may be dried for winter bouquets.

**1390 Cloud Grass (*Agrostis nebulosa*)** An annual grass, delicate and feathery, and misty. 18 in. **Pkt. 10c.**

**1975 Hardy Pampas Grass (*Erianthus Raven- nae*)** Fine silvery plumes above stately foliage. 4 to 7 ft. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2635 Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum Ruppelii*)** Handsome purple plumes, narrow foliage. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2860 Plume Grass (*Tricholaena rosea*)** Pale pink plumes. 2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Ornithogalum Thyrsoides

**2495 Cape Chincherichee** From South Africa comes this close relative of the familiar Star of Bethlehem. It forms dense spikes, made up of 30 to 40 starlike white flowers, each measuring an inch across. New flowers continue to unfold as the lower ones wither, keeping the spike in bloom for a long time. Blooms the third year. Take the bulbs up over winter. **Pkt. 20c; 1/32 oz. 50c; 1/16 oz. 85c.**

## Ricinus—The Castor Oil Bean

Magnificent, broad-leaved plants used for hedges and screens.

**2691 Crimson Spire** The purple leaves turn to bronzy green, and the stems, stalks, and seed pods are brilliant red. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2692 Zanzibarensis** Magnificent plants with enormous leaves, 2 to 4 ft. across. Grows 10 to 12 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c.**

**2693 Mixed** For a display of many forms with green and colored foliage, plant this mixture. **Pkt. 10c.**

## Portulaca

*Portulaca is also known as "Seven Sisters".*

### **Rose Moss-Rock Rose ®**

One of the easiest to grow and most colorful annuals, unexcelled in the rockery, in sunny beds, between stepping-stones, and as a filler-in beside taller flowers. Sow in spring to have the plants in bloom throughout the summer and fall. A spreading and moss-like sun-loving plant.

### **2671 Single Mixed**

Does well in a dry place. Bright colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**



### **Rose-Flowered**

**2670 Double Mixed** Its handsome, brilliantly-colored flowers are shaped like roses. Fine for any sunny place. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

## Poppies are So Gaily-Colored

Almost every color of the rainbow, Poppies are graceful of form and delicately textured. They come readily from seed sown in spring or fall.

### **Buttercup and Begonia—Flowered Poppies**

**2650 American Legion** A white cross marks the bright orange-scarlet petals. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2663 Begonia-Flowered, Mixed** Salmon and pinkish-red shades of exquisite texture. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2664 Dazzler** Single blooms of vivid orange-scarlet, truly dazzling. 18 in. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**

**2665 Salmon and Pink Shades** Delicately tinted gauzy petals of ethereal beauty. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**2651 Shirley Improved, Single Mixed** Vividly bright and pastel-colored flowers with petals of gossamer texture. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

*Single Shirley Poppies*

**2652 Shirley Double Hybrids** Large red, white, pink and salmon flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2662 Fordhook Hybrids, Mixed** Single, semi-double, and double Poppies. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

### **Carnation and Peony—Flowered Poppies**

**2660 Double Carnation-Flowered, Mixed** Heavily-foliaged. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c.**

**2661 Double Peony-Flowered, Mixed** Handsome rounded blooms. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c.**

**2666 Taplow Pink** Pink-petalled, double, big blooms. 2 1/2 ft. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

### **5195**

### **Four Annual Poppies**

Plant these 4 packets for a harmony of exquisite color. American Legion, Begonia-Flowered Mixed, Shirley Improved Single Mixed, and Vicks Brilliant. **5195—4 pkts. (value 45c) ..... 25c**

### **All Varieties, Mixed 2654 Vicks Brilliant**

All the Poppies we offer, the airy little Shirleys and the big double varieties. Fine for color display. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

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## Salpiglossis . Velvet Trumpet

Not many flowers can show such rich colors as Salpiglossis. The blooms are really "Velvet Trumpets"—they are funnel-shaped, soft-textured and glistening. Sometimes Salpiglossis is called "Painted Tongue". Not suited to bedding, it is beautiful in the border or for cutting. The tender plants require a sunny location. They grow 2 feet tall.

*Salpiglossis has an air of distinction.*

**5250**

### Salpiglossis

#### 4 Exquisite Varieties

There is a packet each of the four beautiful colors here described.

5250—4 pkts. (value 40c) **25c**

**2700 Light Blue and Gold** The finest color combination, lustrous and velvety.

**2701 Scarlet and Gold Bizarre.**

**2702 Velvety Red** A deep rich color.

**2703 Velvety Violet** Soft and silken.

*Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.*

### 2704 Salpiglossis Mixed

Richly colored annuals, very easy to grow. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

# Vicks Scabiosas

## Pincushion Flower

Because Scabiosas are so easy to grow and because the present-day forms are so large-flowering, we find them one of the most popular of annual flowers. The colors are splendid—soft shades, and fine rich dark tones, as well as exquisite blue like the new Blue Cockade.

### Tall Double Varieties

A profusion of bloom from midsummer until fall. The plants will grow well in most any soil and they are 2 to 3 ft. tall.

**2730 Azure Fairy**  
**2731 Black**

**2733 Red**  
**2734 Rose**

*Any of the above 4 varieties: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.*

**2732 Peach Blossom** Bright peach blossom pink.

**2735 Shasta** Double, pure white flowers.

*Either variety: Pkt. 15c.*

**2736 Sulphur Yellow** Light shade. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

### 2737 Mixture

All these charming colors, blended. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**5260**

### Tall Scabiosas

There is a packet each of Azure Fairy, Black, Peach Blossom, Red, Rose, and Shasta. 6 pkts. (value 70c)..... **50c**



### Dwarf Scabiosa

**2739 Coral Rose** A new variety growing only 8 in. tall. Double blooms of bright coral-red. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**2743 Double Dwarf, Mixed** Scabiosas for bedding, the plants growing 15 to 24 inches tall. Splendid colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

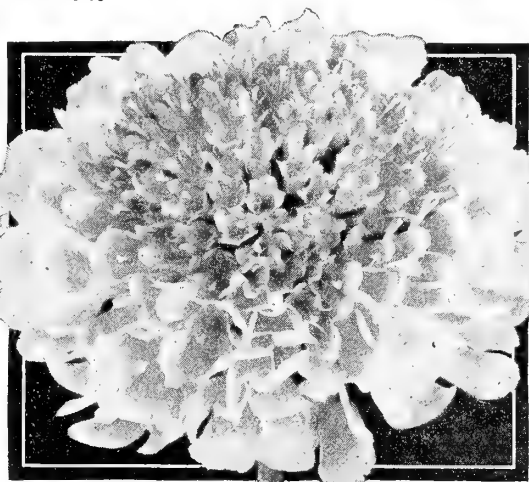
*Scabiosas, fine for cutting*

### Giant-Flowering Scabiosa

**2738 New Giant Hybrid Scabiosa** All other Scabiosas are outclassed by these Giants in size. Their splendid performance in the gardens of our customers last summer proved their value. This outstanding strain of Scabiosas was bred for completely double, quite round flowers. The blooms measure about 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and their long, strong stems add to their merit as cut flowers. The colors are superb: black and pastel shades. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

### New Scabiosa 2746 Blue Cockade

It is a silvery, faintly lavender-toned blue, a color that looks well with pink flowers. A blue flower of such merit will be welcomed for cutting as well as for color accent in the garden. 2 to 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**



*New Giant Scabiosa, 2738*

*Actual size*

## Scarlet and Blue-Flowering Sage

**Salvia** Start the seed early indoors or in the cold frame for best results. The Scarlet varieties are the most widely used of bedding plants, while Blue Sage is prized for its wonderful color.

### Scarlet Sage

Whether a dwarf form is wanted or plants that grow 3 feet tall, a startlingly brilliant display of scarlet flowers may be had.

**2713 America (Globe of Fire)** Blooms early. Compact plants 15 in. tall. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c.**

**2710 Bonfire (Clara Beaman)** Of uniform growth, the scarlet spikes are 2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

**2717 Harbinger** 18 in. plants completely covered by showy, stocky flower-spikes of scarlet. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 60c.**

**2712 Splendens** Elegant rounded bushes, 3 ft. in height. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

### Blue Sage

Blue flowers for your midsummer garden? Then plant Blue Sage. The long blue spikes

of the Farinacea varieties will lend color accent in the garden and in bouquets, and while Patens does not flower as freely, it is the most intensely blue of all.

**2714 Farinacea (Mealy Sage)** Long slender flower spikes 3 ft. tall set with light lavender-blue flowers. In many places it is perennial. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**2718 Farinacea, Blue Bedder** Deeper blue than Farinacea and the stems are blue. Long and graceful, the spikes are 2 1/2 to 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c.**

**2716 Patens (Blue Sage)** Big florets of the most brilliantly vivid ultra-marine blue color. This 30-inch tender perennial likes moist locations. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c.**

## Keep Your Plants Healthy and Vigorous Give them plenty of plant food.

**9090 Vigoro** One of the finest all-around plant foods. Gives plants a good start and keeps them growing. **5 lbs. postpaid to you. 75c.**

**9005 Bone Meal** Can be used safely without danger of burning the most tender plants. Very efficient, very economical. **5 lbs. 70c, postpaid.**

A complete line of fertilizers is carried in Vick's store in Rochester. Write to James Vick for any fungicides and insecticides, that you may require.



### Schizanthus • Butterfly Flower

Easily grown annuals whose little flowers are like miniature orchids. Blooms all summer.  
**2751 Giant Hybrids** Showy colors. **Pkt. 15c.**  
**2750 Wisetonensis Pkt. 10c.**

## Sweet Wivelsfield Blooms Freely

**3975 Many Colors** Few flowers have richer colors, or a longer blooming period than this new type of Sweet William. There are broad heads of bright colored flowers (many of them white-edged). Sweet Wivelsfield is the result of a cross between Sweet William and Annual Dianthus. If sheltered the plants will often live over winter. While it readily blooms the first year from seed, Sweet Wivelsfield is usually classed as a perennial. Perhaps its freedom of blooming is most characteristic. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

### Sweet William — The Annual Variety

**2835 Mixed Annual** This is identical with the perennial form, differing from it only in that it blooms from seed the first season. The plants are hardy and will live over winter. They should be treated as biennials,

however, for after the second year the plants deteriorate. Sow Sweet William seed every other year for best results. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.**

### Silene • Catchfly

**2753 Pendula, Mixed** Little plants only 8 to 10 in. tall, but covered from July to frost with masses of rose, carmine, and white flowers. Easy to grow. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

### Sunflower

*Helianthus*



Miniature Sunflower

**2825 Miniature (Cucurbitifolius)** Golden Yellow starlike blooms, 3 in. across. Height 3 ft. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**2827 Chrysanthemum-Flowered, Mixed** Enormously large, double, golden yellow blooms. 7 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**5748 Mammoth Russian** Big sunflowers 12 inches and more across on tall plants. **Pkt. 5c; lb. 30c.**

**2826 Red** Bright red, crimson, mahogany, chestnut-brown, in either self colors or in combination with yellow. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Vicks Large-Flowering Stocks

This old-fashioned flower will always be favored for its exquisite fragrance. The flowers are beautiful too.

### Double Early Giant Imperial

Long-stemmed, free-branching plants growing very tall. Fine for the garden and for greenhouse culture.

**2782 Canary**  
**2784 Blood Red**

**2785 Flesh**  
**2787 Lavender**

**2788 Rose**  
**2789 White**

Any of the above: **Pkt. 15c.**

**2781 Antique Copper** Bright coppery red.  
**2783 Elk's Pride** Rich Elk's Purple.  
**2786 Golden Rose** Rose and gold tones.  
 The above: **Pkt. 20c.**

### 2790 Mixed Colors, Giant Imperials

The soft mellow shades characteristic of these Stocks, blending together exquisitely. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c.**

### Ten-Week Stocks

Dwarf, large-flowering. The flowers are double, large and sweet-scented. The plants grow 15 to 18 in. tall.

**2770 Blood Red**  
**2771 Light Pink**

**2772 Canary-Yellow**  
**2773 Light Blue**

**2774 Pure White**  
**2775 Purple**

Any of the above colors: **Pkt. 10c.**

### Ten-Week Stocks, All Colors

**2776 Mixture** Large, sweet-scented blooms on long, strong spikes. Favorites for bedding. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c.**

### 2795 Double, Perpetual Branching

An early, double-flowering Stock. The bushes are thickly-branched, compact, and about 18 inches high. There are many delicate shades as well as rich colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c.**

### Thunbergia

*Black-Eyed-Susan Vine*

**3980 Alata, Mixed** This trailing plant is much used in hanging baskets, boxes, and as a ground cover. There are showy buff, yellow, and white flowers, many of them black-eyed. The handsome foliage is shiny bright green. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**



Double Early Giant Imperial Stock

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## Strawflowers, Statice and Other Everlastings

### Helichrysum

#### True Strawflowers

The favorite for winter bouquets. The large, freshly-colored double flowers have a waxy gleam. The plants should be given full sunlight.

**2100 Fireball**  
**2101 Golden Ball**  
**2105 Silver Ball**  
**2102 Rose Queen**  
**2103 Salmon Queen**  
**2104 Silvery Pink**  
**2106 Violet Queen**

**Pkt. 10c;**  
**1/4 oz.**  
**25c.**

### 2107 Mixed Helichrysum

Rewards the gardener with double blooms in the freshest colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 20c.**

### Vicks Everlasting Flowers

It is very important that Everlasting Flowers for drying be picked before the blooms have fully expanded. Hang them up in little bunches, heads down, in a cool, airy place where the sun will not strike them. Treated in this way, they will retain their form and color all winter. Their strawy texture and fresh colors make them beautiful garden flowers.

### The Vick Mixture

**1987 Grand Mixture Everlasting Flowers** There are numerous types of Everlastings contained in this mixture, and there will be plenty of blooms for drying and arranging into cheery bouquets that you will prize next winter when fresh flowers can no longer be had from the garden. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.**

### Acroclinium

**1280 Mixed**—Called "Rose Everlasting". Pink and white flowers, daisy-like with many petals and an inch across. Grows 18 in. tall. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

### 4 Fine Strawflowers

Fireball, Golden Ball, Rose Queen, and Silver Ball.  
**5102—4 pkts. (value 40c) ..... 15c**



# Verbenas are so Satisfactory

Because they are a flowering ground cover, a ground cover that blooms from midsummer to frost, Verbenas are ideal for planting in numerous difficult situations. Our grandmothers cherished the Verbenas of their day, but Verbenas now are greatly improved, larger and there are more beautiful colors. No more magnificent planting can be imagined than a slope thickly covered with Lavender Glory Verbena.

## New Giant Verbenas ®

The plants grow compactly with great trusses of flowers. The individual florets are of giant size, frequently measuring an inch and more across. Not only are these Verbenas ideal for beds, borders, and rock gardens, but for porch boxes as well. The long branches continue to bear the heavy clusters of bloom until frost destroys them. Fine color effects may be had by a judicious selection of varieties.

- 2901 **Etna** Bright scarlet with white eye.  
2903 **Luminosa** Luminous flame-pink.  
2904 **Rose-Cardinal** Rose with white eye.

- 2905 **Royale** Deep royal purple.  
2906 **Scarlet** Big, showy heads.  
2907 **White** Useful for contrast.

Any of the above: **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

- 2902 **Lavender Glory** An exquisite color accentuated by the creamy white eye. The glorious blooms are sweet-scented. Large flowered. 80% true. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c.**

## 2908 Giant, Mixed Verbenas

This strain of Verbenas is so large-flowering, and the colors in this mixture are so varied and so rich, that we recommend it highly. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

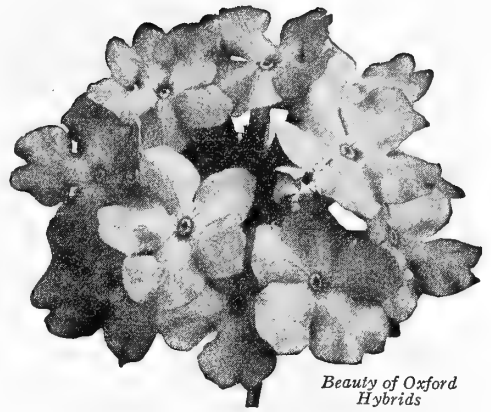
## Hybrid Verbenas

Larger flowers than the old-time Verbenas, but not so large as those of the New Giants.

- 2935 **Mammoth Mixed Hybrids** Rich, artistic blend. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

- 2925 **Fireball** Large flowered compact little plants just 6 in. tall with bright scarlet flower heads. **Pkt. 15c.**

- 2926 **Royal Bouquet, Mixed** Large bright colored flowers. Compact, upright-growing plants. 15 in. **Pkt. 15c.**



*Beauty of Oxford Hybrids*

## 2921 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids ®

Shades of rose-pink to deep rose-red, the individual florets frequently an inch across. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 45c.**

## 5340 Giant-Flowering Verbenas Most Beautiful Colors

There are Etna, Luminosa, Royale, and White. You will have giant scarlet, pink, violet, and white Verbenas from the 4 packets.

5340—4 pkts. (value 60c) for ..... **40c**



## Torenia . Wishbone Flower

- 2855 **Fournieri** The plants are so unusual (Torenia is as yet well-known only in the far south) that Torenia always attracts a great deal of attention. Bushy, globular, 12-inch plants, with sky-blue, gold-tipped flowers. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

## Tithonia

*Flower-of-the-Incas*

- 2840 **Speciosa** Very often Tithonia is called Mexican Sunflower. Its bright orange, scarlet-tinted flowers resemble great single Dahlias 3 to 4 inches across. They are borne in late summer. Tithonia is a rare plant from Mexico, and it is most desirable for background planting. The plants grow ten feet tall, and they are very heavily-foliaged, the foliage not in itself attractive. Besides the value of Tithonia for background planting, the flowers cut well, and are decidedly ornamental. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

## Ursinia

*Jewel of the Veldt*

- 2875 **Anethoides** ® The rich orange-yellow ray petals are crowned with deep purple. The plants are tufts of lacy, light green, with the starlike flowers held above on long wiry stems. The plants bloom all summer, are 10 inches tall. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 45c.**

## Venidium

*Monarch of the Veldt*

- 2885 **Fastuosum** Flowers from South Africa have proved popular, but none more so than this big orange Daisy with its black-purple markings. The foliage is attractive, light green and woolly, displaying the flowers well. 2 to 3 ft. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 65c.**

## Vinca . Periwinkle

- 2954 **All Colors Mixed** Ornamental flowers in pink shades and white, well displayed against the shiny green foliage. Vinca grows 12 to 18 in. tall, is particularly valued because it blooms throughout the summer. For beds and boxes. **Pkt. 10c.**

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# Grow These Flowers for Winter Bouquets

## Statice . Sea Lavender

This is one of the best and showiest of all Everlastings. The flowers are borne in fine clusters on graceful stems. They attract attention in the garden but are best for cutting.

- 2766 **Sinuata Compact Blue** Large showy racemes of beautiful deep violet-blue. Very vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**  
2761 **Sinuata Rose** Bright color. 2760 **Sinuata Blue** Rich.

Either color above: **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

- 2765 **Bonduelli Lemon-yellow** flowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.** 2764 **Suworowii** Rosy blooms. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

## Globe Amaranth

- 2045 **Gomphrena globosa** The attractive flower heads are clover-like in shape. This mixture contains white, red, and orange tones. Very decorative in the garden. 2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Lunaria

- 2275 **Biennis** Called "Money-Plant." "Honesty," and many other names all suggested by its silvery coin-shaped seed pods. These seed pods are extremely attractive and their use for house decoration cannot be too highly recommended. Its flowers are almost as attractive as the seed pods. They are light purple, and have a sweet odor. Biennial. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

## Xeranthemum

- 2975 **Mixed** Exceedingly fine for winter bouquets. The red, rose, and white flowers are displayed against silvery foliage. The plants grow 2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**



*The "Money-Plant"*





Lady Ruffles

## The New Ruffled Sweet Peas

The Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are the newest and by far the most beautiful of all Sweet Peas. The graceful ruffling, doubling, and frilling of the standard and wings make the flowers appear almost double. There is a grace and loveliness to the large ruffled blooms that increases their charm beyond that of almost any other flower, and there are nearly always four flowers to each stem. They are really gloriously fragrant.

**3256 Fluffy Ruffles** Large ruffled flowers of fluffy appearance. The color is an exquisite cream-pink shade. Forms elegant four-flowered sprays. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**3317 Lady Ruffles** This beautiful Ruffled Sweet Pea is soft pink on white ground. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 90c.**

**3404 Ruffled Beauty** Creamy pink frilly blooms embellished with a sheen of lilac. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**3408 Ruffled Carmine** Though gaudy, the large flowers are without glare or harshness. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 90c.**

**3405 Ruffled Orchid** Well-formed orchid-pink flowers, large and beautifully ruffled. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**3407 Ruffled Primrose** Large ruffled blooms of mellow deep cream-color that displays handsomely. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. 90c.**

**3406 Ruffled Rose** Gracefully ruffled and doubled flowers of good size, four on each stem. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**3409 Ruffled White** So white, so doubled and ruffled, and rigidly held aloft on their stiff stems, the flowers are like bits of starched white organdie. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. \$1.35.**

## 3490 Vicks Ruffled Mixture

The Ruffled Sweet Peas never fail to win admiration, and we have prepared this superb mixture for those who desire a grand display of all colors. It is a carefully made blend. There are large, dainty, frilled and ruffled blooms borne freely. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c.**

## 5022 Vicks Collection of Ruffled Sweet Peas

This collection contains the 8 beautiful ruffled Sweet Peas as here described. One pkt. of each, (Value \$1.45) ..... **75c**

## Old-Time, Sweet-Scented

**Grandiflora** Smaller flowers, most exquisitely fragrant, and having erect or pointed standards.

**3492 Dorothy Eckford Improved White.**

**3494 Janet Scott** Pink shading to buff.

**3495 Lady Grisell Hamilton** Lavender.

**3493 Flora Norton** Bright blue tinted purple.

**3496 Prima Donna** Large pink.

**3497 Queen Alexandria** Scarlet flowers.

**Pkt. 19c;  
oz. 20c.**

**Pkt. 5c;  
oz. 15c.**

## 3499 Vicks Old-Time Mixture

A fine mixture of the above together with many other colors and varieties. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 4 ozs. 50c.**

## Vicks Old-Time Sweet-Scented

**5025** 1 pkt. each: Dorothy Eckford, Janet Scott, Queen Alexandria (value 25c) for just ..... **10c**

**5024** 1 pkt. each of all 6 above described varieties 6 pkts. (value 45c) ..... **20c**

# Vicks Sweet Peas Summer-Flowering

Vicks Sweet Peas are grown in a valley in California where soil and weather conditions are most ideal. In this gardener's paradise, well-ripened seeds, of highest vitality are harvested for Vick customers.

## Lavender

**3201 Ambition** A splendid new variety with enormous lavender flowers. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 35c.**

**3204 Austin Frederick Improved** Artistic sprays of lavender bloom.

**3368 Orchid Improved** A bright orchid shade.

**3382 Powerscourt** Mammoth lavender blooms of medium color intensity.

## Mauve

**3315 King Mauve** This warm, rosy color is a favorite with many.

## White and Cream

**3205 Avalanche** Graceful, well-waved blooms in such profusion the plants are a veritable avalanche of bloom.

**3329 Model** A white-flowering black-seeded variety of magnificent proportions.

**3477 What Joy** Rich, deep Primrose-yellow, and classed as cream color.

## Salmon

**3220 Barbara** Exquisite of texture, the pure salmon blooms glisten with freshness.

**3367 Orange Picture** Rich salmon-orange blooms, of elegant form.



Imagine the magnificence of these acres of Sweet Peas growing in California to produce seed for your garden.

## Pink and Rose

**3203 Ascot** The color is a much-prized delicate pink.

**3222 Brilliant Rose** Bright rose blooms of largest size.

**3243 Damask Rose** Overlaying the deep rose blooms is a delicate sheen of carmine.

**3254 Floradale** A wonderfully vigorous variety of gorgeous salmon-pink. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 35c.**

**3298 Hawmark Pink** Bright rose-pink tinted with salmon, large and gracefully waved and frilled.

**3334 Mrs. H. J. Wright** Handsome, warm rich rose-pink flowers with a cerise flush.

**3381 Pinkie** There are four of the large, clear pink blooms on the wiry stems.

## Cream-Pink

**3206 Anglo** Certainly very charming in their coloring, the wavy blooms open a subdued yellow, with pink edgings on the standard and wings, and a pink reverse. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. \$1.35.**

**3207 Atlantic** Soft Geranium-pink, with a pervading suffusion of amber and a cherry-pink, net-like lacing over the blooms. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. \$1.35.**

**3223 Big Ben** This variety is one of the most popular of the popular pink Sweet Peas. Rose-pink on cream.

**3224 Bridesmaid** The beautiful flowers are clear pink, pale save for a suffusion of rose.

**3297 Happiness** A radiant blend of coral-pink and cream.

## 5014 Vicks Rainbow Assortment Summer-Flowering Sweet Peas

Ambition, Avalanche, Big Ben, Blue Ribbon, Damask Rose, Delightful, Huntsman, Orange Flame, Pinkie, Floradale Purple, What Joy, Youth. The collection contains the 12 varieties which represent the finest of all of those described on these two pages.

**5014**—One pkt. each of 12 varieties (value \$1.25) ..... **75c**

The Summer-flowering Sweet Peas, except where otherwise noted:

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c.**

## 5016 Vicks Favorites 6 Enchanting Sweet Peas

Bridesmaid, Brilliant Rose, Fordhook Blue, Mammoth, Model, and Orchid. What a charming selection of harmonious colors!

**5016**—One pkt. each, (value 60c) ..... **45c**



# Large and Exquisite Spencer Varieties

Sow Sweet Peas as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, or in late fall. Deep preparation of the soil is essential for production of the best blooms. Ask for our leaflet on Sweet Pea culture.

## 5004 Three Big Spencer Sweet Peas

Three fine colors: Lavender, light pink, and scarlet. Three splendid named varieties at a wonderful saving.  
5004 3 pkts. (a separate packet of each color) ..... **10c**

**Any Summer-flowering Sweet Pea unless otherwise noted:**  
Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c.

### Orange

**3258 Fordhook Orange** Clear bright orange in color. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**3283 Guinea Gold** Large-sized, attractive flowers shaded with liquid gold.

**3366 Orange Flame** The most deeply colored of all orange Sweet Peas.

### Cerise

**3200 Adorable** Light cerise on cream ground with just a suspicion of bronze.

**3244 Delightful** Deep cerise suffused with orange.

**3251 Fireglow** Of startling brilliance, the flowers are cerise overlying rose.

**3253 Flaming June** A rich deep cerise of outstanding merit.

### Scarlet

**3231 Captain Blood** Large scarlet flowers with a charming copper glow.

**3252 Fire** A lively shade of flaming red. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**3300 Huntsman** Beautiful large artistically arranged flowers of brilliant scarlet.

**3325 Mammoth** A meritorious brilliant orange-scarlet, winning frequent award.

**3331 Mrs. C. P. Tomlin** Luminous, the color is bright, fiery red.

### Crimson

**3225 Charity** A vivid color—intense rich crimson.

**3230 Crimson King** Considered the finest crimson Sweet Pea. You will be pleased with its large size.

### Maroon

**3459 The Sultan** Rich velvety maroon flowers almost black in color. They are free from purple or rusty shadings.

### Striped and Picotee

**3202 America** This attractive Sweet Pea is ivory-white beautifully striped with brilliant crimson-red.

**3485 Youth** Waxy white with a beautiful pink picotee edge. Very charming.

## 3491 Vicks Superior Mixture

When the Sweet Peas from your Superior Mixture begin to flower, you will at once be impressed with the well-balanced color assortment. Sweet Peas are so fragrant, so exquisite and so dainty that every gardener desires them. This is the mixture to sow. It is "superior" because only the largest-flowering varieties are included, because there are such gorgeous colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; 4 oz. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.45.

### Blue

**3221 Blue Bird** A medium shade of blue, large and of good substance.

**3219 Blue Ribbon** Deep blue with purple cast to lend especial charm.

**3257 Fordhook Blue** Rich azure or light violet-blue.

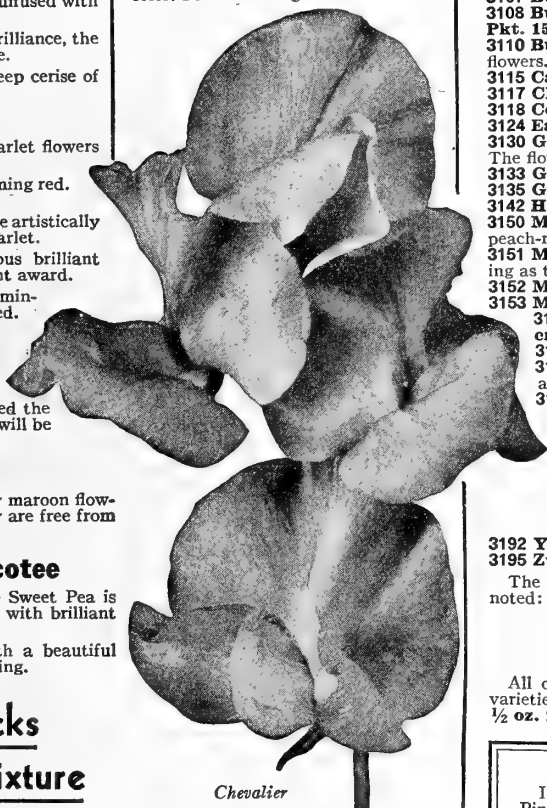
**3259 Fortune** A newer dark blue variety of large size.

**3281 Glen Eagles** Beautiful light silvery blue flowers. Extra-large blooms in fours on long stems.

### Purple

**3255 Floradale Purple** True purple of charming softness.

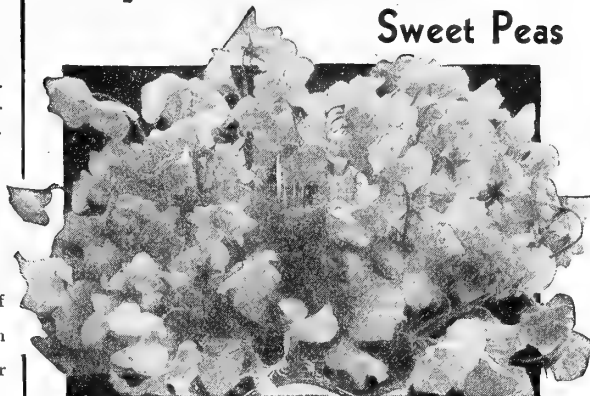
**3365 Olympia** Graceful large blooms of a gloriously rich and bright purple color. Free-flowering.



*Chevalier*

## Early (Winter-Flowering)

## Sweet Peas



These are the Sweet Peas for greenhouse growing. They are valuable too for outdoor culture, and are suggested especially for a cool northern climate because they come into bloom so quickly.

Early-Flowering Sweet Peas have large, well-formed flowers that are arranged in graceful sprays of four blooms each. Their strong stems attain a length of 15 in. under favorable greenhouse conditions.

**3100 Aurora** Large white flowers, flaked with scarlet.

**3106 Blue Bird** Sharp and vividly blue. Large flowers.

**3109 Burpee's Giant Pink** New, its color is soft pink blended with rose. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c.

**3107 Burpee's Lavender** Light Wistaria-lavender.

**3108 Burpee's Orange** Clear, pure orange, large flowers. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c.

**3110 Burpee's White** Beautifully frilled, large, pure white flowers. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**3115 Canary-Bird** Rich primrose yellow.

**3117 Chevalier** The charming, pure rose variety.

**3118 Columbia** Rich rose-pink with creamy rose wings.

**3124 Early King** The immense blooms are bright crimson.

**3130 Giant Rose** Remarkably large blooms of deep rose-pink. The flower sprays are extra long-stemmed.

**3133 Glitters** Its color, orange-scarlet, is brilliant.

**3135 Grenadier** A dazzling poppy-scarlet variety.

**3142 Harmony** Its clear lavender blends well with other colors.

**3150 Miss Spokane** Rich orange-scarlet with wings of soft peach-red.

**3151 Mrs. Calvin Coolidge** Bright pinkish salmon. As charming as the gracious lady whose name it bears.

**3152 Mrs. Herbert Hoover** Clear and vivid, deep blue.

**3153 Mrs. Kerr Bright Salmon** Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c.

**3165 Peachblow** An elusive amber sheen overlies the creamy-rose flowers. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**3166 Penrose** Clear, pure pink.

**3167 Pink Profusion** Sparkling rose-pink. The flowers are of largest size, always freely-borne.

**3171 Red Bird** As lively a color as one could wish.

**3175 Snowstorm Improved** They are waxy white, these big waxy blooms, and very freely borne.

**3176 Sunburst Improved** Mellow, rich cream-color.

**3185 Vulcan** Vivid scarlet-cerise shaded with orange.

**3188 White Harmony** A pure white Sweet Pea. Highly prized.

**3192 Yarrowa** Rosy shadows on cream color.

**3195 Zvolanek's Rose** Rose-pink of strong growth.

The Sweet Peas described above, except where otherwise noted:

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

## 3198 Vicks Novelty Mixture

All colors, from pure white to maroon as well as striped varieties, are included. Largest, finest varieties. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.25.

## 6 Favorite Early Sweet Peas

Included are: Blue Bird, Burpee's Orange, Chevalier, Pink Profusion, Vulcan, Snowstorm Improved.  
5000—6 pkts. (value 90c) for only..... **45c**

## 10 Early-Flowering Sweet Peas

Burpee's Lavender, Giant Rose, Glitters, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Kerr, Orange King Improved, Penrose, Red Bird, Sunburst Improved, White Harmony.  
5002—10 pkts. (value \$1.50) in collection for **\$1.00**

# Most Useful of Flowers — BRILLIANT

## 5350 Six Big Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias The six favorite varieties

There is a packet each of Polar Bear, Exquisite, Canary Bird, Dream, Crimson Monarch, and Oriole.  
5350—6 pkts. (value 90c) for..... **50c**

## Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias 3030 All Colors, Mixed

You are sure to like this special mixture since it includes just the proper proportion of each available color to make an attractive blend, and it never fails to attract admiring attention wherever planted. The big, fully-double blooms are composed of extra bold, graceful flower petals which are evenly spaced from the very edge to the center of the flower. Even though the gorgeous flowers are so enormously large, they are of quite refined appearance. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 85c.**

**3031 Canary Bird** Large blooms of delicate primrose-yellow.

**3021 Crimson Monarch** Red Zinnias are very popular and this is the largest of all. It is rich crimson-scarlet.

**3022 Dream** Brilliant flowers of lavender-blue with rosy sheen.

**3023 Exquisite** Flowers of clear rose, their gorgeous color deepening at the center, inspired this descriptive name.

**3032 Golden Dawn** Radiant golden yellow flowers.

**3024 Illumination** A luminous, scintillating rose shade.

**3033 Lemon Beauty** Light yellow overlying a pastel gold ground.

**3025 Luminosa** A new color. Bright deep pink overlaid with soft shades and tones of salmon.

**3034 Meteor** Deep dark red with a fiery glow.

**3026 Old Rose** Admired for its soft rosy loveliness.

**3027 Oriole** Bright glistening orange-gold with clear orange center. Comes very true.

**3028 Polar Bear** Large, pure white.

**3035 Purple Prince** Deep purple in regal tones.

**3029 Scarlet Flame** The big brilliant flowers are dazzling bright scarlet blended with orange.

*Any of the above  
separate colors:*

**Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 70c.**

## Growing Big Zinnias

### Exhibition Flowers

Zinnias are heavy feeders, and while the plants will grow almost anywhere, if flowers of exhibition size are desired, some fertilizer must be given them. Set the plants 2 to 3 ft. apart each way. This will not only give each plant a better chance to mature largest-size blooms, but will tend to prevent mildew, since the air can circulate freely about the plants.

Work well-rotted manure into the ground around the plant and about 6 inches away from the main stem. For blooms of maximum size, the plants must have an abundance of water. Cultivate around the young plants, and when watering, soak the ground thoroughly. Last of all give the flower plenty of time to open to full size. Remember that it takes fully two weeks for an opened bud to expand to its full extent.

## Vicks Choice Seeds for the Zinnias—For all Purposes

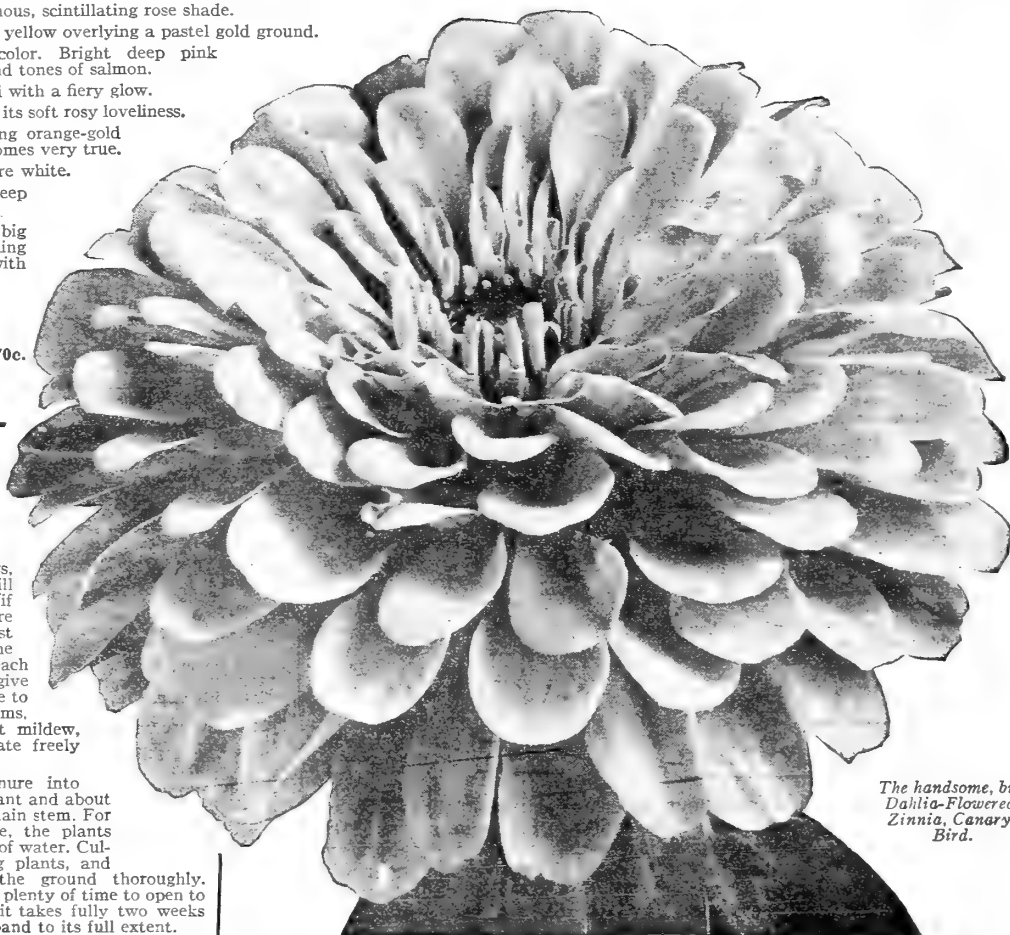
Vicks have a Zinnia for every purpose—for beds, for borders, for cut flowers. All are vastly superior to the old-fashioned form that was called "Youth and Old Age." Zinnias, with their freely-borne, handsome, richly-colored flowers, can transform any place in the garden into a spot of beauty. Formal and rather stiff in habit of growth, it is one of the easiest flowers to arrange, and gives best effect.

## Dahlia-Flowered

Enormous flowers that so resemble Dahlias that the name, "Dahlia-Flowered" Zinnia, was suggested. On well-grown plants the flowers will measure 5 to 6 in. in diameter, and 3 to 4 in. deep. The plants are large with long-stemmed flowers of refined type and fine for cutting.

## 5354 Eight Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

1 packet each of:  
Golden Dawn, Illumination, Lemon Beauty, Meteor, Old Rose, Luminosa, Purple Prince, and Scarlet Flame.  
8 pkts. (value \$1.20) ..... **75c**



*The handsome, big  
Dahlia-Flowered  
Zinnia, Canary  
Bird.*

# ZINNIAS—The Gardener's Favorites

## Brightest Colors, Best Flowers Zinnias—Easy to Grow

Perhaps it is its ease of culture that has made the Zinnia the most popular annual flower. Certainly it thrives almost anywhere, and is quite hardy. For early blooms, sow the seed in boxes indoors about 6 weeks before outdoor planting time. Make outdoor sowings as soon as the soil is dry enough to work and all danger of frost is past. Set the Zinnia plants 18 to 24 ins. apart for the finest flowers.

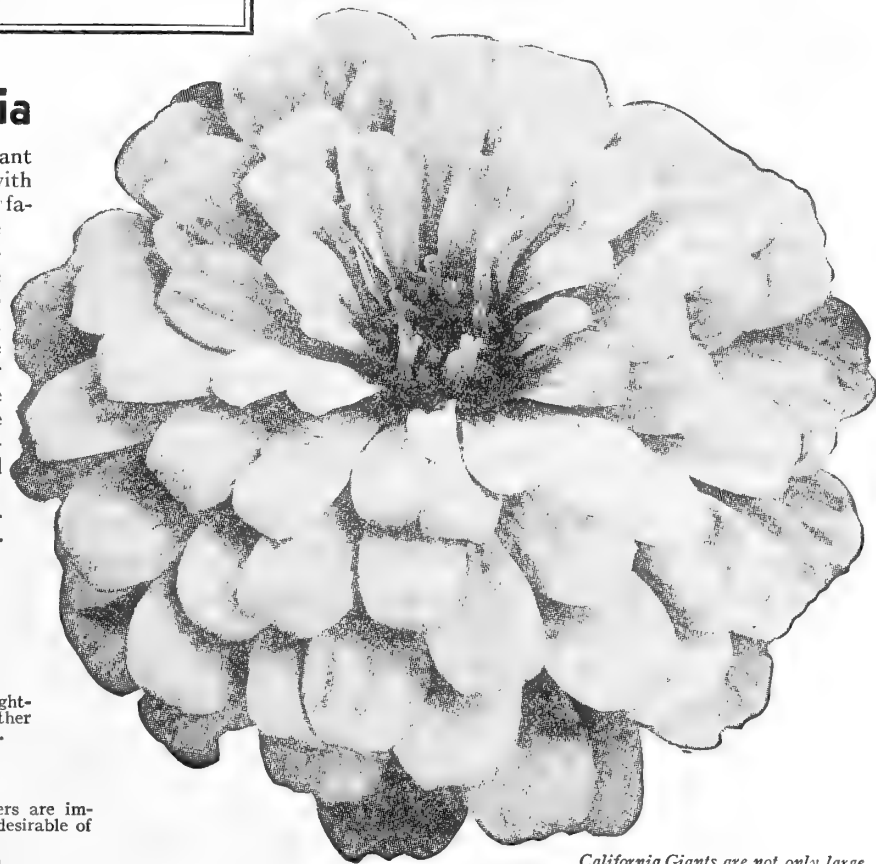
### California Giants

#### 3049 All Colors Mixed

This mixture will give you the biggest Zinnias you have ever had and very likely the most beautifully colored ones you have seen. The mixture was made by our own experts, contains varying proportions of each of the separate colors. It is a most attractive blend of the brilliant colors.  
**Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.**

## Giants of California

Because size in Zinnias is so valued, plant breeders produced these Giants, with blooms still larger than those of the famous double Dahlia-Flowered. The blooms also are somewhat more flattened. This, and the tendency of the loosely-placed, overlapping petals to curve outward can be noticed from the illustration. There is infinite grace to the large, bold flowers with their long strong stems which so increase their value for cutting. The plants are taller than those of the Dahlia-Flowered. They are much branched, and grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. There is a wonderful profusion of flowers from midseason until frost. Offered below are varieties of the finest colors available.



#### 3051 Brightness

Its deep scintillating rose-pink gave Brightness its name. It blends beautifully with other colors, making it a favorite variety for cutting.

#### 3041 Golden Queen

Rich and brilliant; the golden yellow flowers are immense. This is one of the loveliest and most desirable of the Giants.

#### 3050 Grenadier

Splendid dark ruby-red flowers of largest size. A rich and glowing color.

#### 3052 Lavender Gem

Lavender shading to purple, a soft shade that is desirable and useful.

#### 3043 Miss Willmott

Its soft appealing pastel pink coloring is very pleasing; much admired.

#### 3044 Orange King

Just picture this variety in your garden with its radiant, bright burnt-orange blossoms! Splendid for cutting.

#### 3046 Purity

Well-formed blooms with pure white flower petals, the centers creamy.

*California Giants are not only large, they are very free-blooming.*

#### 3047 Rose Queen

Its resplendent color places Rose Queen as one of the most beautiful Zinnias. It might quite readily be classed as a pastel color except for the superb brilliancy which gives it gorgeous rich shadings.

#### 3053 Salmon Queen

Pale pinkish salmon on an old rose ground. Fine with blue flowers.

#### 3048 Scarlet Gem

An outstanding variety that will enrich your garden by adding a touch of rich glowing scarlet. Not only is the color a splendid one—the variety is one that blooms very freely, and the plants are vigorous.

*Any of the above varieties: Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c.*

### 5357 Six Colors Giants of California Zinnias

Six of the best colors of these big beauties. There are Golden Queen, Miss Willmott, Orange King, Purity, Rose Queen, and Scarlet Gem. **5357—6 pkts. (value 90c) 50c.**

### 5362 Special Four Giants of California

Four big Zinnias, the four most outstanding colors: Brightness (rose-pink), Grenadier (ruby-red), Lavender Gem, and Salmon Queen. **5362—4 pkts. (value 60c) for 35c.**

# Plant Zinnias for Color in

## Giant Mammoth Zinnias

*A Type that You will Approve*

The flowers are big and the colors are good. Many persons favor the Giant Mammoths because they are of good large size without being giants and are well adapted to use in various sorts of cut flower arrangement. The plants are stiff, upright and bushy, and they are well loaded with the flowers until cut down by frost in the late fall. They are most effective for garden display. Blooms 4 inches; plants 2 to 3 ft.

**3004 Burnt Orange** A vividly colorful variety, enormous flowers.

**3001 Crimson** Attractive flowers—a splendid color.

**3013 Deep Rose** A luminous color, richly shaded.

**3012 Deep Salmon-Rose** This color is one of the very best.

**3003 Golden Yellow** Massive, with the luster of burnished gold.

**3011 Isabellina** Pale straw yellow—a beautifully colored Zinnia. A charming effect is created by arranging the flowers in a purple container.

**3006 Purple** True purple.

**3008 Scarlet** Very brilliant. Free-blooming, robust plants.

**3009 White** Especially valuable for arranging with pink or purple varieties.

*Any of the above:*  
Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.

### 3010 Giant Mammoths, Mixed Colors

Those who sow this mixture will be repaid with a profusion of bloom in glorious colors. So carefully was the mixture compounded that the colors blend together in almost perfect harmony. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.

*New and Different*

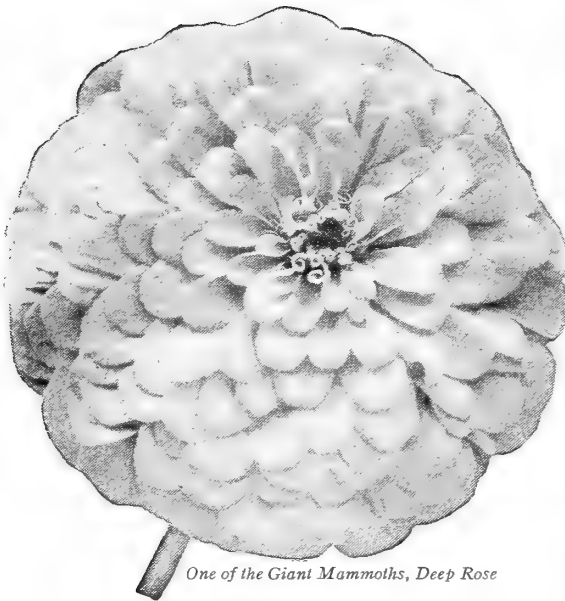
### Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnias

**3095 Mixed** Thick, crested centers surrounded by a ring of broad ray petals—the flowers with the appearance of scabiosas. They are borne on bushy plants 30 inches tall, and there are many of them—mostly in rose and orange and yellow. They are fine to cut, and the stems are a foot or more in length. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 50c.

### Curled and Crested

**3075 Mixed** One of the most beautiful and most unique Zinnias. The narrow petals are twisted and curled back making graceful, thick-appearing flowers. There are many colors—the red especially nice, and the deep rose-pink blooms might be called rose-flowered they so resemble roses against the handsome green foliage. The plants are tall, erect. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.

*For Fantasy Zinnia, See Page 5*



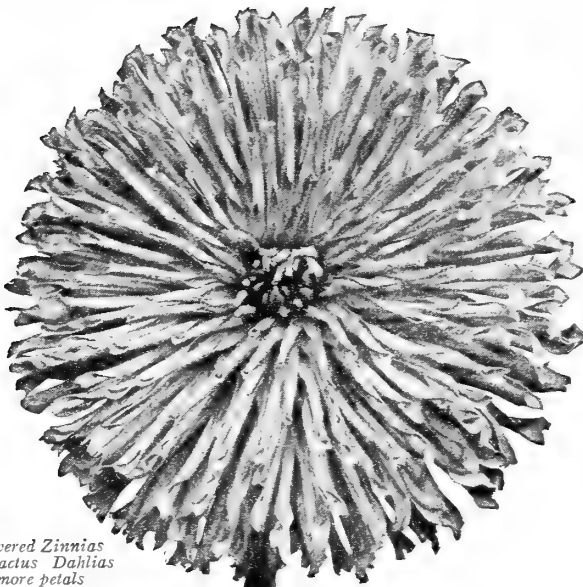
*One of the Giant Mammoths, Deep Rose*

### Giant Mammoth Zinnias

*Low-priced Assortments*

**5367** A packet each of: Deep Rose, Golden Yellow, Scarlet and White. 4 pkts. (value 40c) ..... **10c**

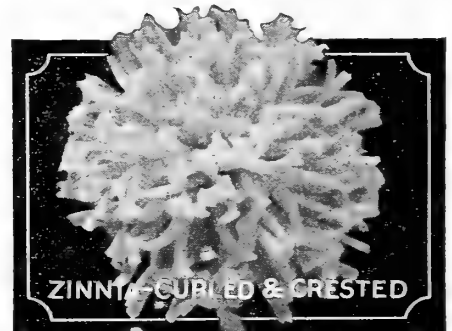
**5368** The above 4 colors and Purple, Crimson, Isabellina, Burnt Orange. 8 pkts. .... **20c**



*Cactus-Flowered Zinnias resemble Cactus Dahlias but have more petals*

### Cactus-Flowered Zinnias

**3077 Mixed** All copper shades, and flowers that would be outstanding and desirable no matter what their coloring. Every petal is quilled—tubular and stiff. The soft and velvety upper surface of the petals shows as a darker shade where they open up at the ends, and next the center. The center is the darker color too. The flowers are big—3 inches and more across, and there are many of them on the tall plants. There are coppery rose flowers, and burnished golden ones, and flowers that are almost copper color. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c.





# the Garden, For Cut Flowers

## Small-Flowering Zinnias

Possessing all the splendid habits, form and color of the larger Zinnias, together with their own irresistible appeal as a small flower. While ideal for bedding they are at their best as cut flowers. Easy to grow, they ask little and give much.

### Lilliputs

#### Pompon or Baby Zinnias

Tiny flowers only 1 to 1½ inches across. Their conical heads are an inlay of little petals in the best and gayest of Zinnia colors. Lilliput plants, only 12 to 18 inches tall, are effective for bedding and for border planting. Lilliput Zinnias can be used for cutting whenever a medium-stemmed flower is wanted. They are at their best used in centerpieces.

**3066 Rosebud** This little Lilliput Zinnia with its descriptive name, is a variety which you will say surpasses all others in color when it blooms in your garden next summer. Well-shaped little conical blooms. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.**

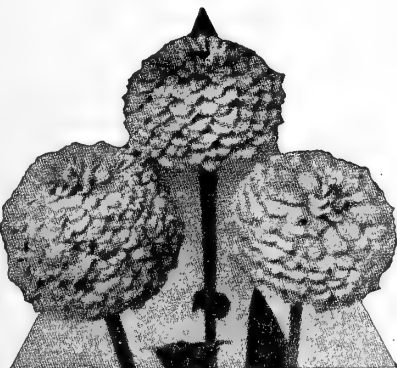
**3060 Canary Yellow**  
Makes a bright mixer for bouquets.

**3061 Crimson Gem**  
Rather dark, this color has superb depth and richness.

**3062 Golden Gem** The tiny flowers fairly sparkle in cheerful color. Use in bouquets with Salmon-Rose.

**3063 Salmon-Rose**  
Lovely with yellow flowers or with Ageratum.

Any of the above four:  
**Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c;  
½ oz. 60c.**



**3064 White Gem** A good clean white that has appeal and charm. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.**

#### 3065 Mixture Lilliput Zinnias

A proportionate blend of colors. Miniatures, perfect in every detail of the big double Zinnias. Longest stems will result if the plants are grown in rich or well-fertilized soil. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 85c.**

### 5365 Lilliput Zinnias

Plant these little pompons for cutting and house decoration from mid-summer to heavy frost. This assortment contains: Canary Yellow, Crimson Gem, Golden Gem, Salmon-Rose, and White Gem. **50c**

**5365—5 pkts.** (value 75c) specially priced

### Early Wonder Zinnias

**3080 Fiery Salmon-Cerise Pink** The plants grow only 12 to 15 inches tall, are most desirable for bedding. Because the stems are long, without side branches and with few leaves, Early Wonder is much used for cutting. The flowers are medium large, their splendid pure pink blending well with other colors. **Pkt. 20c; ⅓ oz. 50c.**



Early Wonder Zinnia

### 3091 Mexican Miniature Double Zinnias

You will like the Mexican Zinnias. They are entirely different; smaller, branching from the base with small leaves and fine stems. The colors too are very different. The flowers are rich in dark Mexican colors—deep maroon, orange, deep yellow, and cream. They are double-flowering, most flowers being two-toned. Growing a foot tall, the plants are ideal for borders. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c.**

#### 9338 Eazy Wear Garden Gloves

All leather, dirt-proof, washable gloves substantially made. They are soft and pliable, easy to slip on and off. In ordering, state whether for a man or woman, whether large or medium-sized gloves are desired. Per pair, **75c.**

### ZINNIAS CUT AND COME AGAIN



### Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

#### (Elegans pumila flore pleno)

Truly "neat dwarf double" flowers as the above is interpreted. The plants are semi-tall, averaging less than 2 feet, and they are bushy, quite compact growing. The abundance of bloom produced by these plants and its value for cutting make this Zinnia popular.

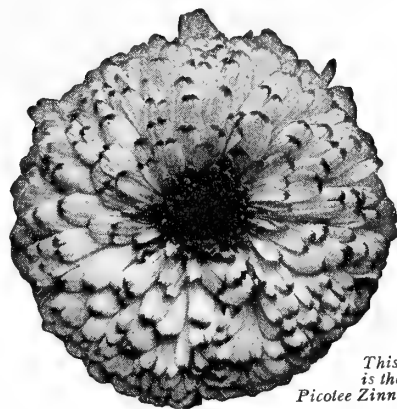
**3074 Canary Yellow** **3071 Pinkie**  
**3070 Crimson** **3072 Salmon-Rose**  
**3073 White**

Any one of the 5 varieties:

**Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.**

#### 3090 Many Colors

This mixture will produce many variously-colored Zinnias. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c.**



This is the Picotee Zinnia

### Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnia

#### 3084 Picotee Salmon-Rose

Each flower petal tipped with contrasting color, the attractive, inch-wide flowers are quite distinct. Mostly salmon-rose, there are lighter and darker salmon shades making this a most interesting Zinnia. It is an ideal Zinnia for commercial use. **Pkt. 15c; ⅓ oz. 40c.**

## Ampelopsis • Boston Ivy

**3514 Veitchii Perennial.** Clings firmly to any rough surface, and is of rapid growth. Handsome, heavy-textured leaves of rich olive-green, turning scarlet in the fall. Often slow to germinate. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c.**

## Moonflower • Ipomoea

**Annual.** There is no sight more beautiful than a trellis covered with these huge attractive flowers. Makes rapid growth, growing 20 to 30 ft. tall.

**2368 Giant Pink Hybrid** The giant, lavender-pink blooms would be outstanding in any garden. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.**

**2369 Giant White Large,** pure white flowers produced in great abundance all during the late summer and fall. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.**

**2370 Early-Blooming Sky-Blue (Heavenly Blue)** Marvelous sky-blue flowers during late summer and fall. Always effective and much admired wherever planted, and especially showy on a white trellis or fence. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz. 85c.**

## 2371 Moonflower Mixed

Many colorful blooms of gigantic size. A fine mixture. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.**

## 4060 Scarlet Runner Bean

**Annual.** Large, rich green leaves giving ample shade to porches or garden houses. Clusters of beautiful bright scarlet flowers. The beans are edible when young. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c.**



Moonflower Mixed

## Climbers

### Annual and Perennial

Indispensable as screens to hide unsightly buildings or views, and to provide shade for porches and garden houses. Their beautiful foliage, and the attractive flowers of many offered here suggests too the planting of Climbers for decoration. These are the best and most popular varieties.

**Cinnamon Vine (tubers)** See Page 45.

## 1680 Cardinal Climber

**Annual.** Cardinal-red flowers produced from midsummer until frost. No other annual climber can compare with this in grace and loveliness. It makes a vigorous growth displaying its showy tubular flowers against a background of bright green leaves. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.**

## Cypress Vine

**1882 Mixed Annual.** Small star-shaped scarlet and white flowers against green feathery foliage. Rapidly reaches a height of 15 feet. **Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c.**

## Kudzu Vine

**3805 Pueraria Thunbergiana Perennial.** An excellent hardy vine often growing 50 feet in a season. Vines are hardy in the South but farther North new shoots start every spring from the hardy roots. Purplish flowers produced in August. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.**

## Morning Glory

**Annual.** Long a favorite for shading porches, covering screens, fences, etc. It is one of the most rapid growing of cultivated plants. Quite similar to the Moonflower in size and shape of the showy flowers. Grows 15 ft. tall.

**2376 Tall Rochester** A distinct species. Produces extra large flowers with throats of deep violet-blue, and azure-blue flowers bordered in white. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.**

**2377 Tall, Fine Mixed** Thousands of gaily colored flowers in various shades of blue, pink, rose, red, and purple. Few vines are as decorative. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c.**

**2378 Imperial Japanese Mixed** The flowers of this strain are quite a bit larger than the ordinary Morning Glories. Robust vines and many fine colors. Delay sowing until warm weather. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**2379 Brazilian (Selosa.)** Unusually ornamental. Produces rich rose blooms 3 to 4 in. in diameter. Heavy spiny vines with large dark leaves. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.**

## Growing PERENNIALS from Seed

### Many Bloom the First Year

Do you know that if the seed is started early in the Spring many Perennials will bloom the first year from seed? Among them the regal Delphinium.

Climate and growing conditions influence results, and experiments along this line are incomplete but our own results indicate that the following Perennials, if sown early, will bloom the first year:

Delphinium, Chinese.	Coreopsis
Gaillardia	Tritoma (Sown very early)
Centaurea Montana	Pyrethrum
Violas	Salvia azurea
Platycodon	

Can you add to the list?

Of course the above should be sown in the house in boxes of earth, in coldframes or a greenhouse for bloom the first year.

## Sowing Perennials

Perennials may be sown from early spring to late fall, but many gardeners prefer to start their Perennials for next year, in June. Sown then, the little plants have the whole summer season in which to grow and become strong and will best be able to survive the cold of their first winter.

Perennials are easily sown in a frame or specially prepared seedbed. The location must be level, with perfect drainage and the soil light and thoroughly pulverized. A topsoil made up of equal parts of good garden loam, leaf-mold, and clean sharp sand (the whole mixed and run through a ¼ inch mesh sieve) is ideal. Firm the soil with a flat board, soak it thoroughly with water, and sow. Give the seed a light covering of soil using the board again to press it down and dust a bit of fine earth on the top. Shading the beds is advisable—a home-constructed frame of laths supported a foot or more above the bed, and covered with muslin is serviceable—until the seedlings appear, when the muslin can be removed.

Women gardeners especially like the ease of handling that sowing in boxes affords. Florist's flats or other shallow boxes are filled with the soil mixture above, and the seeds sown. The boxes can be set on tables on the back porch or the back yard and moved about to points affording more or less shade as required. This method gives fine plants from little effort.

## Suggestions for Edging

### Annual Flowers

Blue Ageratum edging a bed of Sunshine Calendulas; Dwarf Marigold Pride of the Garden, about a bed of the taller Guinea Gold—beautiful combinations which the clever gardener may wish to duplicate.

The problem of edgings is one which interests every gardener. The perfect edging plant has probably not yet been found, but there are many plants suited to the purpose, many which the average gardener has not tried. We list some here, giving heights, but urge that the descriptions be read before a choice is made.

Height	Height
Ageratum.....4-9 in.	Marigold
Alyssum.....6 in.	Dwarf varieties... 1 ft.
Candytuft.....12 in.	Signata, pulchra... 6-8 in.
Celosia, Lilliput.....12 in.	Petunia
Dianthus.....12 in.	Nana Compacta
Feverfew.....2 ft.	varieties.....8-12 in.
Lobelia.....6 in.	Zinnia
Phlox, Dwarf.....6-8 in.	Lilliput.....15 in.
	Mexicana.....15 in.

The above list might be extended, but those mentioned are particularly suitable varieties which are upright and compact-growing.

## Blue Flowers

Gardeners frequently ask us to suggest blue flowers for their gardens. A frequent complaint too is that there are not sufficient blue flowers. The following list was prepared to help you select varieties, and it includes Blue Cockade, the splendid new Scabiosa.

Flowers valuable for cutting are marked—\*

Annuals	Perennials
Ageratum	Aquilegia *
Anchusa	Campanula *
Blue Lace Flower *	Centaurea montana *
Brachycome	Delphinium *
Cornflower *	Linum—Blue Flax
Cynoglossum	Lupine *
Felicia	Platycodon *
Larkspur *	Salvia azurea * †
Myosotis	Stokesia *
Nigella *	Veronica *
Morning Glory	
Sky Blue	
Petunia	
Salvia—Blue Sage *	
Scabiosa, Blue Cockade *	

†Keeps poorly.

# VICKS Favorite Perennials

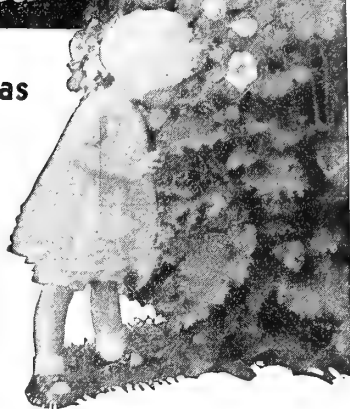
*Very Interesting to Grow from Seed*



— bringing increasing enjoyment as they bloom from year to year

A Perennial garden is permanent, the plants blooming year after year with beautiful display, and requiring little attention. Annuals are colorful, but the Perennials are the nucleus around which the garden is built.

Few Perennials are really difficult to grow from seed if the conditions required by them are understood. Vicks Perennial Seeds are packed in envelopes on which are printed full directions for their successful culture. Perennials may be sown almost any season of the year, many experienced gardeners preferring to start theirs during the summer



## Achillea • Milfoil

**3500 Parnassia, The Pearl Clusters** of satiny double white flowers borne above graceful foliage. These flowers come into bloom early, and are produced through a long season. They are quite excellent for use as cut flowers. Achillea does best when given a sunny exposure. It is free-flowering and desirable for planting in any garden. 2½ ft. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**



*Alyssum Saxatile*

## Flowers for the Rock Garden

### 5395 A Splendid Assortment of Twelve Outstanding Rock Garden Perennials

This superb selection of rock garden perennials is made up of *Alyssum saxatile*; *Arabis alpina*; *Armeria formosa*; *Campanula carpatia*; *Candytuft*; *Cerastium tomentosum*; *Dianthus plumarius*, Single Mixed; *Heuchera*; *Iceland Poppies*, Exquisite Mixed; *Linum perenne*; *Saponaria ocymoides*; and *Tunica Saxifraga*. **5395—12 pkts., 1 each of above (value \$1.40) ..... 75c**

## Aquilegia The Ever-Popular Columbine

Most delicately lovely of hardy flowers, with the graceful blooms poised above airy, fine-cut foliage. Thrives almost anywhere.

**3530 Coerulea (Rocky Mt. Columbine)** Airy blooms with blue sepals and white corolla. Frequently 2 inches in diameter, these blooms have long straight spurs. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c.**

**3535 Edelweiss (R)** New, and white-flowered. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

## Long-Spurred Hybrids

**3534 Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids (R)** From palest yellow to deepest purple, the colors often in exquisite combinations. Large flowers, freely borne on plants 3 ft. tall. May and June. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

**3533 Vicks Long-Spurred Hybrids (R)** Strong, thrifty plants with large-sized flowers in great profusion. There are shades of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc. Always long-spurred. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c.**

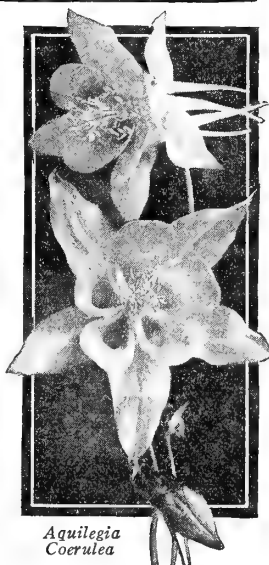
**3531 Long-Spurred Blue Shades** Exquisitely formed flowers in delicate light and darker blue. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**3532 Long-Spurred Pink Shades** Pink flowers with long spurs. A beautiful variety. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

## Anemone (R) • Windflower

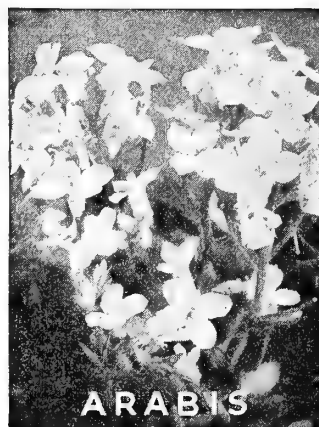
**3523 Coronaria St. Brigid** Blooming in spring the large double and semi-double flowers are in radiant purples and reds. May-June. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c.**

**3524 Coronaria De Caen** Large single, poppy-like blooms in splendid colors. Blooms in June. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c.**



*Aquilegia Coerulea*

## Arabis • Rock Cress



**ARABIS**

**3540 Alpina (R)** This is one of the earliest and showiest spring flowers, and a rock garden and edging favorite. The dwarf, 5-inch plants are hidden beneath showy, pure white flowers in April and May. Easily grown. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

## Armeria • Sea Pink

**3543 Formosa (R)** Probably better known as "Thrift". The large, clover-like flower heads are bright rose in color. They are carried on stems 12 in. long, among bright-green, grasslike foliage. This pretty border plant does well even in sandy soil. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c.**

## 9407 Perennial Gardens

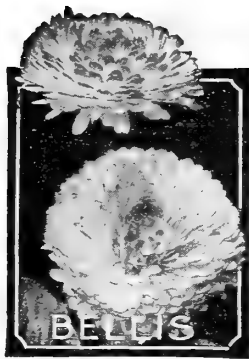
By H. Stuart Ortloff. The culture, care, and artistic arrangement of perennials, adequately discussed. 88 pages. \$1.35 postpaid.

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**ANEMONE**



## Bellis . English Daisy

The perfect flower for low edgings, for low beds, and rock gardens. The plants prefer moist, cool soil.

**3552 Double Quilled** ® Little blooms in white, red and rose. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**3555 Fine Double Mixed** A vigorous strain, producing flowers fully twice the size of the ordinary English Daisy. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

## Boltonia

*False Starwort*

**3560 Latisquama** A tall-growing perennial, desirable for use in tall borders. It is dotted in late summer and fall, with pinkish lavender, starlike flowers which are excellent for cutting. Drought-resistant. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. **Pkt. 15c.**

*English Daisies*

summer and fall, with pinkish lavender, starlike flowers which are excellent for cutting. Drought-resistant. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. **Pkt. 15c.**

## Chelone . Shell Flower



**3642 Barbata** Long graceful slender spikes set with narrow tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet-red. Blooms from June to September. 3 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Candytuft

Neat little plants with attractive evergreen foliage adapted for planting in the rockery and for edging beds. Flowers in spring.

**3600 Sempervirens** ® Splendid white flower trusses. April to June. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**3590 Delicate Pink** ® 4 inches tall. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 65c.**

**3601 Gibraltarica, Hybrids** ® Lavender-pink; large blooms. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Hardy Cornflower

**3632 Centaurea Montana** Large, thistle-like flowers of deep blue all summer. 2 ft. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**



*Chabaud Carnation*

**3614 Chabaud, Mixed** The big flowers closely resemble the Carnations sold by florists. The plants are upright-growing, producing their flowers 5 to 6 months after sowing. July and August. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

## Dianthus . Hardy Garden Pinks

**3700 Allwoodii** ® Beautiful double clove-scented blooms in many colors. Unfortunately not very hardy. Grows 18 in. tall. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**3701 Allwoodii Alpinus** Lighter shades of lavender, rose, and pink. June and July, 4 to 6 in. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.**

**3702 Deltoides** ® A fine little rock garden plant with masses of crimson-red blooms in May and June. **Pkt. 15c.**

**3705 Highland Hybrids** ® The most brilliant pinks with the charming single flowers beautifully blotched and marked. **Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

*New—3706 Rock Garden Rare Species—See Page 7.*

### Clove Pinks

**3703 Plumarius, Single Mixed** **3704 Plumarius, Double Mixed** Fragrant and fringe-edged. Plants growing a foot tall. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.** **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Campanula or Bellflower

Canterbury Bells are biennial, while the Harebell and Chimney Bellflower are perennial. All Campanulas are showy and prolific-blooming doing well in half-shade. Sow seeds in finely-prepared rich soil.

## Single Canterbury Bell

*(Campanula Medium)*

Wonderfully improved varieties with great bell-shaped blooms in beautiful colors. The biennial plants are 2 to 3 ft. tall and bloom in June and July.

**3570 Dark Blue** **3572 Rose**  
**3571 Light Blue** **3573 White**

*The above colors, each:* **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**3574 Single Mixed** Blues, pinks and whites, blending well together. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Double Canterbury Bell

*(Medium flore pleno)*

**3575 Double Mixed** The colors are similar, but the blooms are double. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

## Cup and Saucer

*(Campanula calycanthema)*

Each cup-shaped flower has a saucer at its base. The "saucer" is the enlarged calyx, and is similar in color to the cup. A type of great distinction, the plants are fine for border planting. Laden with flowers in June.

**3576 Dark Blue** **3578 Rose**  
**3577 Light Blue** **3579 White**

*Any of the above colors:* **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

**3580 Cup and Saucer, Mixed** Imposing plants, their flowers a symphony of color. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Harebell

## Chimney Bellflower

**3590 Pyramidalis** There are spikes from 4 to 6 feet long, with blue, star-shaped flowers during the entire summer. **Pkt. 10c.**

**3585 Carpatia** ® Compact tufts, not over 8 inches high, with clear blue flowers held erect on wiry stems. June to October. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

## Chinese Lantern Plant

**3645 Physalis Francheti** Large, bright scarlet lanterns, really seed pods. Cut the pods after the foliage has wilted and the stems have become stiff. The Chinese Lantern Plant will do well in any soil. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

## Hardy Chrysanthemum

**3650 Early-Flowering, Single and Double Mixed** Grow this mixture—you will have wonderful flowers, some of them single daisies, others stiffly double little "buttons", etc. Chrysanthemums bloom when other flowers are through—we prize them most of all because they are last. Perfectly hardy. **Pkt. 20c; 1/32 oz. 50c.**

## Hardy Carnations

**3618 Enfant de Nice, Mixed** The best Carnation that can be grown from seed. The flowers are magnificently large, beautifully shaped, and richly colored. Blooms in 8 months from seed. **Pkt. 20c; 1/32 oz. 50c; 1/16 oz. 85c.**

**3625 Hardy Border, Double Mixed** Plenty of multi-colored, large flowers for cutting. The foliage is not less attractive than the flowers. It blooms the second year from seed. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**



*Dianthus Plumarius*

## Cerastium . Snow-in-Summer

**3635 Tomentosum** ® Dwarf plants with attractive silvery white foliage and showy white flowers. Star-shaped blooms cover the plants during May and June. Useful for edgings, rockeries, and for ground cover. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

## Cheiranthus . Siberian Wallflower

**3638 Allionii** ® Dazzling fiery orange flowers on stems about a foot high. Use it as a biennial, for it blooms itself to death. An unusual rock plant. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

## Coreopsis . Tickseed

This is one of the best and most free-flowering of the hardy perennials. The golden yellow flowers are produced from June to October.

**3656 Grandiflora** A variety which will make a fine showing anywhere. Fine for cutting, 2 ft. stems. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**3655 Grandiflora, Double** Similar to the above, but producing double and semi-double flowers. Very showy. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**

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## Delphinium—Best-Loved of all Perennials

The most important of all perennials, its rich blue spikes lend effective contrast to the pinks and yellows of other garden flowers. It is not difficult to grow from seed. The Hollyhock strain has the biggest spikes.

### Vicks Fine Delphinium Seed

#### Chinese Varieties

A lower growing, more graceful type of Delphinium which should bloom readily the first year if the seed is started early. Finely cut foliage, plenty of flowers.

**3680 Azure Fairy** Of delicate loveliness, the bright azure-blue spikes are a foot tall. Striking with flowers of other colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**3681 Blue Butterfly** Aquamarine blue. As airy and graceful as its descriptive name. The plants make a growth of 1 ft. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**3672 Cambridge Blue** The large blooms are clear, rich, light blue; the spikes 2 1/2 ft. tall. Flowers freely the first year. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 60c.**

**3665 Belladonna** Most beautiful of all blue flowers. Clear turquoise-blue spikes, gracefully flexible. Keep the 3 ft. spikes cut for bloom throughout the summer. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**3666 Bellamosum** Graceful spikes of rich, deep blue flowers. A very free-blooming variety, 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

**3671 Blue Grotto** Flowers of deep, rich indigo-blue, closely set on long stems. 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**3667 Formosum** Deep blue flowers, each with a showy white eye. Stately, tall plants growing 3 to 4 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

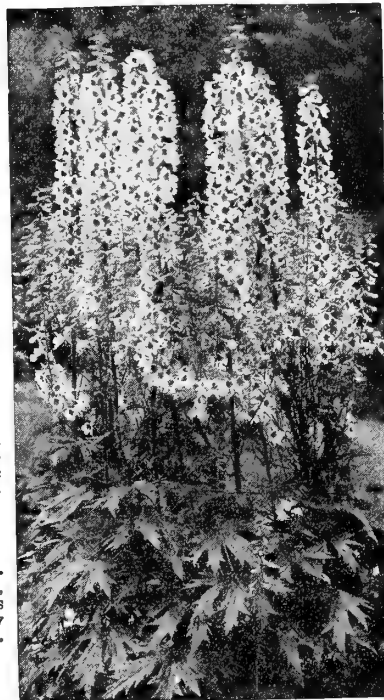
**3668 Gold Medal Hybrids** This is a very popular mixture that is made up only of the very choicest of the hardy, single-flowering Larkspurs. A beautiful strain with flowers in a wide range of blue shades. 3 to 6 ft. Blooms freely. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**

#### 3669 Vicks Prize Exhibition Mixture

A glorious mixture, the colors ranging from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope, to Pansy-purple; many flowers with crested centers in white, cream and black. The plants are sturdy and robust. Big, heavily-flowered spikes 3 to 6 ft. tall. **Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 70c.**

#### Hollyhock Strain

**3670 Wrexham** The size of the flowers, the sturdy growth habit of the plants and the fullness of the spikes gave them the name, "Hollyhock-flowered". The spikes are quite tall and well-filled with single, semi-double and double flowers. They are the most glorious of blue shades. **Pkt. 40c; 1/16 oz. 85c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.**



Wrexham Delphinium

Wrexham Delphinium is a pedigreed strain. Of all the many fine Delphiniums offered by various growers, none is more highly prized. Flowers of this "blood" always are of largest size.

#### Foxglove

*Digitalis*

Foxgloves are biennials, flowering the second year from seed. They thrive in almost any location, succeeding best in half-shade, in woods or in front of shrubs. Foxgloves flower in June and July. These are improved varieties of this favorite flower.

**3714 Gloxiniaeflora, Fine Mixed** Long spikes in fine colors. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**3715 Giant Shirley, Mixed** Big bells on spikes which are frequently 5, even 7 ft. high. Chocolate-spotted white to deep rose. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**



Gaillardia Grandiflora

#### Geum

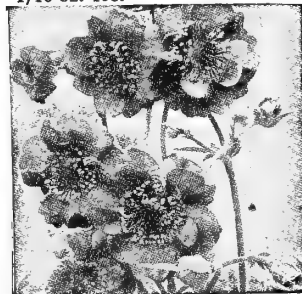
**3735 Mrs. Bradshaw** Large and dazzling, the double flowers are orange-scarlet. They are held 2 feet above the thick rosettes of strawberry-like leaves. Plenty of blooms for cutting all summer long. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.**

#### Gaillardia - Blanket Flower

**3730 Grandiflora** Petals of the richest shades of crimson and scarlet in beautiful contrast to the brown centers. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.**

**3731 Portola Hybrids** Flowers of great size carried on strong, erect stems. They are magnificent coppery scarlet. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c; 1/2 oz. 70c.**

**3733 Torchlight** Exhibits an entirely new growth habit with stiff, rigid stems. Compact plants with an array of gorgeous golden yellow blossoms each with a rich crimson-maroon center. Plants 2 1/2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**



Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw

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## Hardy Gypsophila - Perennial Baby's-Breath

Delicate mist-like sprays of tiny flowers are invaluable for bouquets. They are especially useful with other flowers that cannot readily be cut with their own foliage. No flower can take the place of Baby's-Breath.

#### Rose-Colored 3752 Pacifica

A blooming plant is a foamy mass of misty pink, beginning its flowering just after the white-flowering varieties have passed. An established plant is a dense bush, 4 feet tall. Thrives in most any soil. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.**

**3751 Paniculata** A favorite "mixer". The tiny white flowers are extremely useful for cutting, and sprays of them can be dried like Strawflowers. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.**

**3750 Paniculata, Double** Small double flowers borne in great profusion during June and July. The double flowers add extra charm to bouquets. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.**

**3753 Repens** As the plants grow only 6 inches tall, this Gypsophila is excellent for rock gardens. Quite large white flowers in July and August. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c.**



## Giant Double Hollyhocks

Hollyhocks with their majestic flower spikes and handsome foliage are essential to every garden. No other flower can give quite the same effect as a clump or two of this favorite. Fine for background planting or in tall borders. The plants, though biennials, often last many years. They grow 5 to 8 ft. tall.

### Finest Double Hollyhocks

3776 Light Pink 3779 Rose  
3777 Maroon 3781 Scarlet  
3778 Newport Pink 3783 Yellow  
Any of the above, separate colors: Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

3784 Hollyhocks, Double Mixed A gaily-colored mixture of all the above beautiful varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

### 3790 Hollyhock Triumph

Earliest of Hollyhocks. The fine, large, attractively waved and fringed flowers are semi-double. Grows 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

### Begonia-Flowered

3788 Double Crested The heavy spikes are gorgeous with their large, double-crested, Begonia-like flowers. A variety of beautiful pastel and rich colors. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

### 3789 Carnation-Flowered

Huge, perfectly double fringed flowers in dark colors with markings of contrasting lighter hues. Introduced recently, it has attracted much attention. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

### 3787 Single Hollyhocks, Mixed

This mixture of single-flowering Hollyhocks includes the most beautifully colored big spikes, heavily set with bloom. They grow 6 to 8 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

### Lavender True Lavender

3835 Vera The dried blooms are extensively used to give fragrance to linens. July and August. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

### Lupinus

(Polyphyllus) Effective flower spikes produced from June to August. Does well in sun or semi-shade. Sow in deeply prepared neutral soil. 2 to 4 ft.

3855 Blue 3858 White 3857 Rose  
Any color: Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

3859 A Mixture of Colors Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

3856 Moerheimi This is an extremely showy variety. The large, graceful flowers combine rose-pink and white. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

### Physostegia American Heather

3897 Virginia gigantea Lilac flowers on 3 foot plants from July to October. The plants are almost hidden by the freely-borne 6 to 8 inch spikes of bloom. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

### Platycodon Balloon Flower

3922 Grandiflorum Mariesii A distinct addition to any garden. The beautiful flowers are bell-shaped, deep blue; the foliage clean, attractive. Balloon-shaped buds. June to September. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

## Poppies

Everyone loves Poppies and no garden is complete without Poppies to give it gayety.

### Iceland Poppies Nudicaule

3903 Orange-Red The sun brings out rich orange tones. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

3902 Exquisite Mixed Gauzy-textured fairy flowers of choicest pink, red, white, and orange shades. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

3906 Double Mixed A gorgeous array of superb color. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

New! 3907 Poppy Moonbeam, See Page 7.

### Oriental Poppies

3915 Orientale Royal Poppies, each orange-scarlet petal of the 6 to 8 inch flowers blotched with black. 3 ft. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

3912 Princess Victoria Louise Satiny salmon-rose flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

3916 Choicest Mixed Many colors, huge showy blooms. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

## Perennial Pea

(Lathyrus) Vining plants with branches 8 to 10 ft. long. Blooms freely all summer.

3825 Pink Beauty 3826 Red or Purple  
Either variety: Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

3827 Giant White Pearl Large freely-borne clusters of white flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

3828 Mixed Pink, purple and white in proper proportions. Showy. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

## Lilium

3841 Philippineuse A novel lily. Read its description on Page 7. Pkt. 25c.

3840 Regale (Myriophyllum) Many gardeners already have discovered how easily this favorite Lily is grown from seed. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

## Linum Blue Flax

3845 Perenne Pretty, satiny blue flowers produced continuously day after day from May to September. Feathery foliage. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

## Liatris Kansas Gay Feather

3838 Spicata The long spikes of purplish rose flowers are borne in midsummer. They are tall—2 to 4 feet—and the fluffy flowers are still opening in late September. Decidedly ornamental in the garden, and a superior cut flower. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

## Lobelia Cardinal Flower

3848 Cardinalis Spikes of fiery cardinal-red. The most brilliant plants in the garden during August and September. 3 ft. Pkt. 20c; 1/32 oz. 60c.

## Lychnis Campion

3875 Chalcedonica Cross-shaped scarlet flowers. June and July. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

3877 Haageana Hybrids, Mixed Large flowers. They are brilliantly colored. There are pink, white, and scarlet shades. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

## Helenium Sneezewort

3755 Riverton Beauty A strong-growing perennial which flowers in August and September. The daisy-like, lemon-yellow petals of each flower surround a large purplish black cone. The plants often reach a height of 6 feet. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 85c.

## Helianthemum Sun Rose

3757 Mutabile Quite the most interesting plant that can be added to the rockery, is the little Rock Rose. It is beautiful too, with its soft pink and yellow, and its white semi-double blooms that look like roses. The plants are only 6 inches tall, bloom in May and June. Comes readily from seed. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

## Hesperis Sweet Rocket

3760 Mixed Showy plants with white or bright purple gloriously fragrant blooms. They provide material for cut flowers over a long period. Does well in half-shade. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c.

## Heuchera Coral Bells

3765 Sanguinea, Hybrids From low growing, reddish-foliaged rosettes there arise slender, graceful spikes of bloom. A plant in bloom makes a fine effect with its many spikes of coral-rose, crimson, and flesh-colored flowers. Averaging 15 inches, the spikes are borne from July to September. A fine cut flower. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

## Hibiscus Mallow

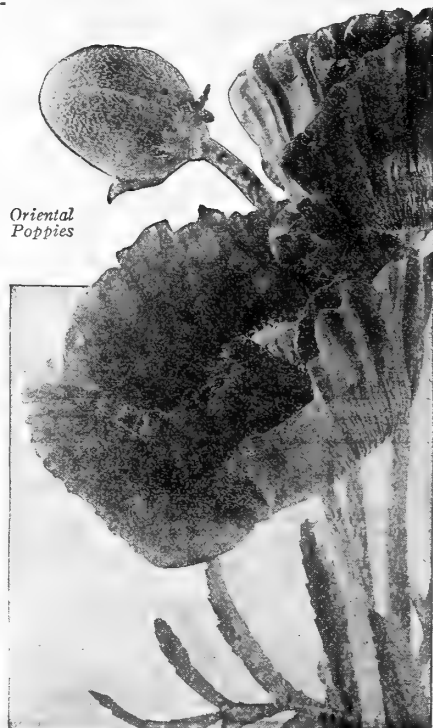
3770 Giant Marvels, Mixed Giant flowers, 6 to 10 in. across from August to frost. Shrubby plants, 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

## 3800 Japanese Iris

The ideal flower for moist sunny locations with exquisite blooms, borne profusely. Seed selected from the finest varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

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Oriental Poppies

## Pyrethrum • Persian Daisy

Pyrethrums are recommended for every garden, without reservation. The beautiful Daisies, with their fine healthy plants are useful in the border, invaluable for cutting. The plants grow 2 ft. tall and will make most satisfactory growth in good soil with good drainage. Fine, fern-like foliage, long slender stems.

**3935 Roseum, Single Mixed** White, red, and rose shades, the centers always golden. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

**3934 Roseum, Double Mixed** Not all are double, though there is a high percentage of fully double and crested flowers. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

## Rudbeckia • Cone Flower

The center or "cone" is stiff and showy and the flowers are unusual in their length of life.

**3940 Speciosa Newmannii** Petals of orange-yellow. Blooms June to October. 2 ft. **Pkt. 15c.**

**3941 Purpurea (Purple Cone Flower)** Blooming from July to October, the giant purple flowers are conspicuous in the border, and wonderfully decorative as cut flowers. 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c.**



*Scabiosa Caucasia*

## Hardy Scabiosa

**3949 Columbaria Lavender** Lavender-blue flowers. Very hardy. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 20c.**

**3950 Columbaria Pink** Deep rosy mauve flowers borne in profusion. **Pkt. 20c.**

**3948 Caucasia (Blue Bonnet)** Soft lilac. Handsome plants 2 ft. tall, ideal for the border. June to September. **Pkt. 15c.**

## Saponaria • Rock Soapwort

**3945 Oeymoides** Great masses of rose-pink flowers from May to July. Prostrate plants, 6 in. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

## Saxifraga • Rock Foil

**3947 Decipiens grandiflora** Dwarf, moss-like tufts covered with white flowers during May and June. The foliage turns crimson in fall. Prefers light shade. 4 in. **Pkt. 25c.**

## Statice • Sea Lavender

**3955 Latifolia** Airy panicles of delicate light lavender-blue flowers from decorative rosettes of leathery leaves. Use cut with other flowers and for winter bouquets. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**



## Primula • Primrose

Primulas are ideal for border planting, and they are treasures for the rockery.

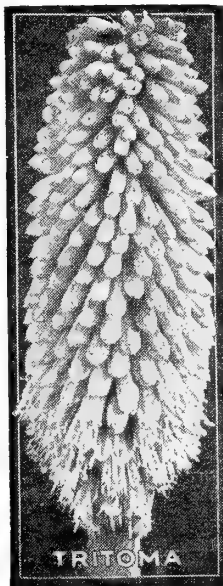
**3925 Auricula, Fine Mixed** Many bright-colored blooms in April and May. 6 in. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

**3926 Vulgaris** (English Primrose) Canary-yellow blooms on compact, 8 in. plants. Spring. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**3927 Veris, Fine Mixed** (Polyanthus, Cowslip) Large clusters of showy flowers in the early spring. Vigorous little plants 6 in. tall. Many colors. **Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.**

## Salvia

**3944 Azurea grandiflora** During August and September, there are produced a profusion of spikes with pretty sky-blue flowers. The highly satisfactory plants are perfectly hardy everywhere. Spikes 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**



*Tritoma*

## Tritoma • Red Hot Poker

**3982 Early Hybrid** Massive fiery orange-scarlet spikes 3 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

## Sweet William

This favorite of old-fashioned gardens has returned to well-deserved popularity. The hardy plants, 1 1/2 ft. tall, bloom all summer. Use it for sweetly-fragrant bouquets.

**3960 Dark Crimson** Single flowers in large trusses. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

**3961 Holborn Glory** There are many colors, each flower with a white eye. **Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

**3962 Newport Pink** Watermelon-pink, delicately fringed. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

**3963 Pink Beauty** Fine, rounded clusters of salmon-pink. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

**3968 Purple Beauty** Bright, deep purple, a new and striking color. Adapted for bedding, and especially prized for cutting. **Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 55c.**

**3964 Scarlet Beauty** Remarkably intense and brilliant scarlet. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.**

**3966 Perfection, Single Mixed** A gay and varied mixture. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c.**

## 3967 Mixed Double

Clusters of dainty, double blossoms in a harmonious blend of all the various colors, tints, and markings. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.**



## Viola • Tufted Pansy

**3993 Cornuta, Finest Mixed** Bushy little plants producing an abundance of pansy-like flowers. They bloom heavily and untiringly all through the summer. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.**

## Shasta Daisy

**3660 Alaska** Broad white Daisies with golden centers. This is a large-flowering, very hardy strain. Keep the blooms cut to prolong the flowering season. The blooms will prove highly acceptable in bouquets. 2 1/2 ft. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

## Stokesia • Cornflower Aster

**3958 Cyanea** Cornflower-like blossoms of rich blue, fine for cutting. July to October. 18 in. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 40c.**

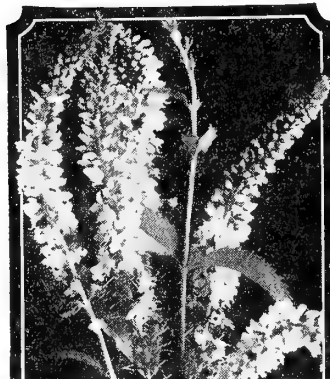
## Tunica ®

**3984 Saxifraga** Pretty little tufted plants making a great show with their pink flowers. The plants are just 6 in. tall. They will bloom the first season. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

## Hardy Garden Verbena

**3987 Venosa** Of spreading growth with clusters of purplish blue flowers throughout summer and fall. Growing a foot tall, the plants are quite hardy. Few spreading perennials are so outstandingly meritorious. **Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.**

## Veronica • Speedwell



**3990 Spicata** Bright blue, pink and white flowers in June and July. Elegant spikes, 1 1/2 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

**3989 Prostrata** Dwarf plants with blue and white flowers in June. 6 in. **Pkt. 20c.**

## Wallflower

**3996 Double Mixed** Spikes of showy, delightfully fragrant blooms in many colors. Fine for potting and cutting. Protect plants in a cold frame over winter. 18 in. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

Flowers not found here:  
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Tickseed (Coreopsis) ..... 40

## Flowers for the House GROWN FROM SEED

### Abutilon

**1277 Flowering Maple** Interesting bell-shaped flowers of red, yellow, and salmon shades. Leaves maple-like in shape. **Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c.**

### Asparagus Fern

**1440 Plumosus nanus** Fine lace-like foliage so useful with cut flowers in bouquets. A good pot plant. **Pkt. 15c; 100 seeds 35c.**

### Tuberous Rooted Begonia

**1522 Double Mixed Pkt. 40c; 2 Pkts. 75c.**

**1521 Single Mixed Pkt. 30c; 2 Pkts. 50c.**

### Calceolaria

**1615 Hybrida grandiflora** Pocket-like flowers in various shades. **Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 60c.**

### Cyclamen

**1855 Bright Red** Luminous color. **Pkt. 20c.**

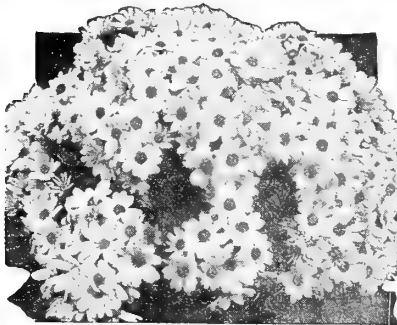
**1858 Pure White** Always a favorite. **Pkt. 20c.**

**1860 Pearl of Zehlendorf** Gorgeous salmon-pink, the flowers of extra-large size. **Pkt. 25c.**

**1862 Persicum Giganteum, Mixed** Large flowers, many colors. **Pkt. 20c; 100 seeds \$1.50.**

### Gloxinia

**2035 Giant-Flowered Mixed Pkt. 35c.**



*Cineraria flowers are daisylike*

### Cineraria

**1740 Hybrida grandiflora nana** Large flowers on dwarf plants. **Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 60c.**

**1741 Hybrida grandiflora** Tall, free-blooming. **Pkt. 30c; 2 Pkts. 50c.**

### Geranium

**2020 Zonale, Fancy Mixed** Easily grown from seed. Flower heads 4 to 6 in. across. Colorful in the garden, and splendid for pot culture. **Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

### Fuchsia

**1995 Single and Double Mixed** "Lady's Eardrops." Pendant flowers. **Pkt. 30c; 2 Pkts. 55c.**

### Mimulus

**2347 Moschatus (Musk Plant)** Masses of showy yellow, easily-grown flowers. **Pkt. 15c.**

**2346 Tigrinus grandiflorus (Tiger Flower)** Attractively spotted and tigered. **Pkt. 10c.**

### Primula

**2679 Chinensis** **Pkt. 25c; 1/128 oz. 75c.**

**2678 Obconica grandiflora** Large flowers, many beautiful colors. **Pkt. 15c; 1/128 oz. 65c.**

### Sensitive Plant

**2343 Mimosa pudica** **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**

## Tuberous Begonias and other

### Gloxinias

Grown in pots of rich soil for spring or summer blooming. The trumpet-shaped, showy flowers are held above beautiful downy foliage.

**6179 Mixed** An assortment of many fine colors. **30c ea.; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.**

**6180 Pure White** With deep green foliage.

**6181 Purple** Rich, dark velvety purple.

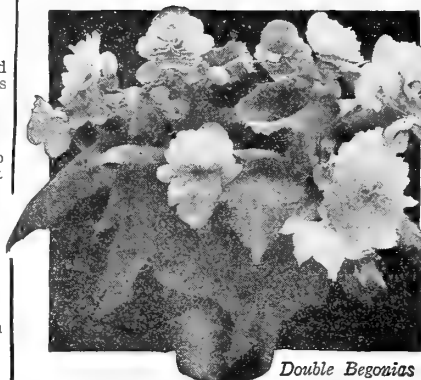
**6182 Purple, Bordered White** Free-blooming.

**6183 Scarlet** Very brilliant. A popular color.

**6184 Scarlet, Bordered White** Bright contrast.

*Any of the above 5 separate colors:*

**35c ea.; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.**



*Double Begonias*

### Begonias

Begonias do best if kept in semi-shade. They prefer a location where they will receive plenty of moisture though the soil must not be soggy.

**6020 Double Mixed** Includes rose, scarlet, salmon, and white. **35c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.**

**6030 Single Mixed** Large flowers in many colors. **30c ea.; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25.**

**6035 Frilled and Crested, Mixed** Their ruffled edges add charm to the blooms. Many fine colors. **30c ea.; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25.**

#### Single Begonias

**6025 Orange-Yellow**

**6026 Rose-Pink**

**6027 Salmon**

**6028 Scarlet**

**6029 White**

*Any color above:*

**25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.**

#### Double Begonias

**6015 Orange-Yellow**

**6016 Rose-Pink**

**6017 Salmon**

**6018 Scarlet**

**6019 White**

*Any color above:*

**30c ea.; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.25.**

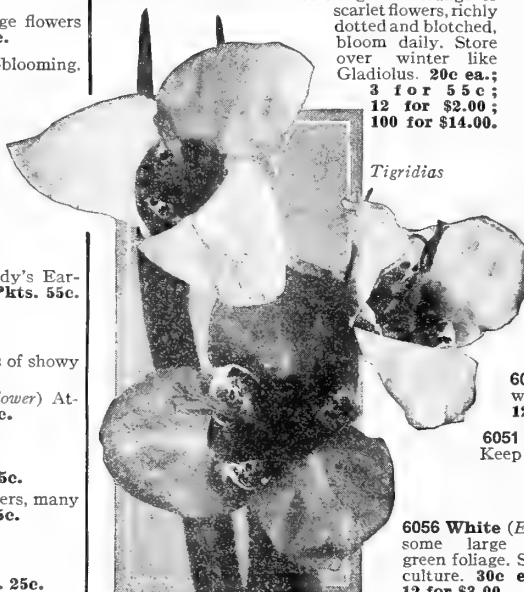
### 6045 Double Tuberous Begonias

There is one bulb each of the five beautiful colors listed above.

**5 bulbs (value \$1.50) . . . . \$1.25**

### Tigridia (illustrated below)

**6085 Mixed** Large blooms, a real Mexican flower with brilliant Mexican coloring. The orange or scarlet flowers, richly dotted and blotched, bloom daily. Store over winter like Gladiolus. **20c ea.; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00.**



*Tigridias*

### Amaryllis

**6000 Equestris (Gloriosa Lily)** Brilliant orange-scarlet with throat of green and white. **25c ea.; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25.**

**6001 Giant American Hybrids** Giant flowers 6 in. across in salmon, pink and red. **60c ea.; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00.**

**6002 Johnsoni** Large, trumpet-shaped, crimson flowers with wide petals marked with broad white stripes. **50c ea.; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.**

### Anemone

**6008 St. Brigid** Big, poppy-like flowers in the most showy colors. Plant the bulbs 1 to 2 in. deep and 4 to 6 in. apart.

**6009 Single Poppy-Flowered, De Caen** Blooms profusely and in gorgeous array of color.

*Prices of either above:*

**3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.**

### Caladium

**6050 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear)** Broad-leaved with tropical appearance. **25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.**

**6051 Fancy Leaved** Variegated leaves of exotic beauty. Keep plants moist. **35c ea.; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.**

### Calla Lilies

**6056 White (Ethiopia)** Hand-some large blooms, rich green foliage. Suited for indoor culture. **30c ea.; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00.**

**6055 Yellow (Elliottiana)** Golden yellow flowers; green leaves spotted in white. 2 ft. stems. **35c ea.; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50.**



# Summer-Flowering Bulbs

## Cinnamon-Vine

**6059 Dioscorea Batatas** A handsome vine adapted to growing in all sections of the country. Very hardy. Grows 10 to 15 ft. tall. Glossy, deeply-veined leaves. **15c ea.; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10.**

## Fairy Lilies

Favorite bulbs doing well in the garden or in pots or boxes. As they are not hardy, the bulbs must be taken up in the fall, dried, and stored like Gladiolus.

**6061 Rose** Star-shaped rosy flowers. **15c ea.; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.**

**6062 White (Candida)** Blooms very freely. **10c ea.; 3 for 25c; 12 for 60c.**

## Montbretia

**6067 Mixed** Remarkable for their richness of color, and for the fine show always given by the gay blooms. Shades of orange, yellow, salmon, and scarlet. Set the bulbs or started plants out in May for blooms in late summer and fall. Store the bulbs over winter. **3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c.**

## Ranunculus

**6080 French Buttercups, All Colors Mixed** ® Brilliantly colorful flowers, always lovely in the garden and when cut. They need moderately cool weather and ample moisture for the best blooms. Not hardy. **3 for 20c; 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.**

## Oxalis

Attractive dwarf, half-trailing, tender plants with brilliant clover-green foliage. They are easy to grow, fine for hanging baskets and borders.

**6070 Deppei** ® Has attractive white flowers. The green leaves are purple banded.

**6071 Lasiandra** ® Rosy crimson flowers produced in crowded umbels.

**6072 Shamrock** ® The rose-colored blooms are very showy, the foliage Shamrock-like.

Any variety above:

**6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 25 for 45c.**

## Tuberose

**6090 Excelsior, Dwarf Double Pearl** Old-fashioned favorites, with large, waxy, white florets crowded close on each heavy spike. Their fragrance is rich, exotic. Plant when frost is past, 2 in. deep. **10c ea.; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c.**



## For the Most Brilliant Display Plant Cannas

Cannas require only a moderately moist but rich, well-drained soil. For earliest blooms start the roots indoors, and set out the plants after danger from frost is over.

### 6100 City of Portland

Pink—a brilliant, showy shade made more attractive by the contrast of the rich green foliage. Stately plants 3½ ft. tall.

### 6110 Eureka

Heavy trusses of creamy white flowers and dark green foliage. Majestic in habit, this is the finest white Canna. The plants are 4½ ft. high.

### 6120 King Humbert

Deep purplish brown foliage with metallic sheen in fine contrast to the orange-colored blooms. Vigorous and strong free-flowering plants.

### 6140 The President

Rich scarlet flowers in huge trusses. So magnificent is it, so vigorous and profuse-blooming, that quite deservedly it is considered best of all red cannas. Massive in effect, the plants grow 4 ft. tall.

### 6175 Yellow King Humbert

Rich green leaves and bright yellow flowers beautifully marked with contrasting crimson dots. A conspicuous and attractive Canna. 4½ ft. tall.

Price of any of the above:

**20c ea.; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.**

## The Hardy Garden Lilies Varieties for Every Garden

Why shouldn't the Lily enjoy the marked popularity it is now receiving? Supremely beautiful, and regal in bearing; no flower is so hardy, so thoroughly satisfactory, increasing as it does in size and beauty with each succeeding year.

### Yellow Japanese Lily

**6215 Hansoni** Golden-yellow flowers spotted in purplish brown on tall stems in June and July. Cover 10 in. deep. **40c ea.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.**

### Swamp Lily

**6253 Superbum** Large orange blooms with deeper orange dots. August and September. Plant 5 in. deep in any average garden soil. **25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.**

### Tiger Lilies

Most familiar of all Lilies, and very easily grown. Cover the bulbs 8 in. deep.

**6254 Double Tiger** Bright salmon-red, spotted black. Very vigorous. **20c ea.; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00.**

**6255 Single Tiger** Giant blooms. Bulbs multiply quickly. **20c ea.; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.**

### Show Lilies

Probably the best of all for general culture. Big, waxy flowers on plants of free, informal habit. Cover 10 in. deep. August and September.

**6252 Speciosum rubrum** White, suffused pink and spotted carmine. **40c ea.; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.**

**6251 Speciosum Melpomene** Crimson flowers bordered in white. **40c ea.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.**

**6250 Speciosum album** Waxy white petals marked with green. **40c ea.; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.**

**6216 Henryii** Called the Yellow Show Lily. Its brilliant salmon-orange flowers, spotted with reddish brown, are produced during July and August. Staking the long arching stems is suggested. **30c ea.; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.**

### Regale Lily

**6235 Regale** Pure white blooms with bright canary-yellow in the throat and a blush of pink toward the edges. The large fragrant flowers are borne on stems 5 to 7 feet tall. June and July. Cover 9 in. deep. **30c ea.; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.50.**

### Four Favorite Garden Lilies

Four prize Lilies—Auratum, Turk's Cap, Regale, and Speciosum rubrum—a bulb of each:

**6290—4 bulbs (value \$1.40)..... \$1.25**



The wonderful Auratum

### Gold-Banded Lily of Japan

**6200 Auratum platyphyllum** When it blooms in late July and August the exquisite Auratum becomes the unchallenged queen of the garden. Bright carmine-red spots on the petals give the white blooms pink luster and the lemon-yellow mid-rib of each petal is its golden band. Auratum plants grow 3 to 6 ft. tall. Plant bulbs in a well-drained place, covering 6 to 7 in. **40c ea.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.**

### Turk's Cap Lily

**6204 Batemanniae** Pale orange-red, large vase-shaped blooms opening during July and August. They are carried upright. The sturdy plants grow 2 to 4 ft. tall, each stem bearing several blooms measuring 3 to 5 inches across. Cover bulbs 6 in. **30c ea.; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.**

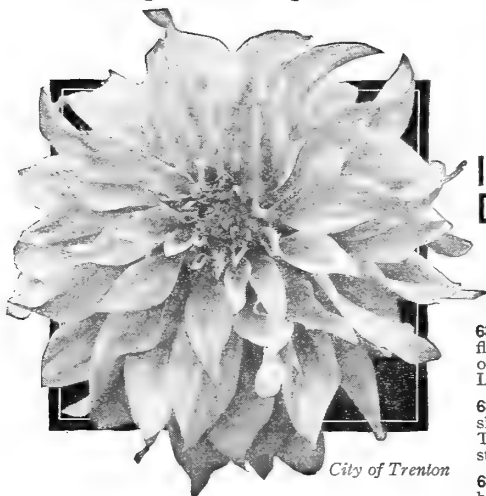
### Canadian Lily

**6208 Canadense** Nodding, bell-shaped flowers of bright orange spotted in purplish black, and with anthers of rich red. Borne profusely in clusters, the flowers are blooming in late June and July, measure 2½ in. across. Sun or semi-shade is preferred. Cover 5 to 6 in. **25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.**

Show Lily



# Big Richly-Colored Dahlias—For a Wonderful Show



City of Trenton

## And Little Dahlias that are Favored for Cutting

Dahlias give a splendid display of flowers all during the late summer and fall with richer, more glorious colors than can be found in any other flower. We have selected, and list here, just those Dahlias which are most desirable in color, size, form, free-blooming habit, usefulness for cutting, and sturdy habit of growth.

Your tubers will be shipped at planting time unless you request otherwise.

### Informal Decorative Dahlias

The petals are broad and loosely arranged, making a flower informal in type. The varieties offered below were chosen for their vigor, freedom of bloom, form, color, and keeping qualities.

**6313 Buckeye Flame** Wonderfully large, the flowers measuring 6 to 12 inches across. Bright orange-scarlet shading to orange at the margin. Long, strong stems. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

**6324 Champoe** The flowers are canary-yellow, shaded with salmon-pink, and yellow on the back. They are large, and are held upright on strong stems. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

**6326 City of Trenton** Truly magnificent. A beautiful autumn tint of bronzy red shaded with salmon. Extremely large. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

**6378 Fordhook Emperor** Rich salmon glistening with gold. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6379 Fort Monmouth** The petal tips are shaded bluish-violet, but the showy flowers are rich, deep maroon. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6554 Indiana Moon** Over the ochre petals of the big exhibition flowers there are lines of pink. New, marvelous! 95c ea.; 3 for \$2.70.

**6520 Jane Cowl** Splendid, massive blooms of bronze and buff with gold. A highly meritorious Dahlia. 35c ea.; 3 for 85c.

**6542 Kathleen Norris** Mammoth rose-pink shading to coral, a frequent prize winner. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6543 Kemp's Violet Wonder** Rich violet with an overlying sheen of purple. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

### Special Offer of Dahlias All Giant-Flowering

We will send named and separately labelled varieties of our choice at this greatly reduced price.

6690 Six varieties, 1 root of each (at regular prices over \$2.00) only ..... **90c**

### More Informal Decorative Dahlias

**6545 King Midas** The large long-stemmed flowers are very showy with their bright, golden yellow color. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6527 Margaret Woodrow Wilson** Creamy white shading to pink. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6601 New Jersey** Glowing crimson, pointed petals. Blooms continuously. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

### Cactus Dahlias

The most artistic and graceful of Dahlias. The true Cactus have narrow, rolled petals, the Semi-Cactus have broader, twisted petals with the tips rolled together.

**6330 Countess of Claverley (Semi-Cactus)** Very large flowers that are perfect in form and perfect in color—pure pink. A strong vigorous grower with splendid stems. 90c ea.; 3 for \$2.55.

**6361 Edna Ferber (Semi-Cactus)** Glistening golden-tinted flowers, with rosy shadings. They are large, freely borne. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6631 Robert E. Lee (Semi-Cactus)** Blooms 8½ inches across of an uncommon rich red that does not fade. Ideal for cutting and exhibition. Strong erect stems. Free-blooming. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6639 Snowboy** Beautiful large white cactus, blooming all season. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

## Pompon Dahlias—Little, Ball-Shaped Dahlias



The neat little blooms have the greatest decorative value. Round and perfectly formed, they are carried on stiff stems, giving a fine display both in the garden and when cut.

**6310 Belle of Springfield** Tiny, round, long-stemmed rich red blooms. Compact bushes, profuse-blooming. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**6350 Dee Dee** Long, erect stems. Little lilac-lavender flowers. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**6526 Joe Fette** Bears a profusion of showy pure white blooms. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**6540 Kleine Domittea** Symmetrical flowers of

delicate orange-buff. Graceful and perfectly formed, it is a popular variety. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**6552 Little Jewel** Pure peach-blossom pink. Of Decorative form. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

**6563 Mary Munns** Minute flowers of rich fuchsia-red with sheen of orchid. 30c ea.; 3 for 75c.

**6632 Rose Wilmoth** Rounded little rose-pink blooms, ideal for cutting. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6681 Yellow Gem** Compact little blooms of clear canary-yellow, and extremely well adapted to cutting purposes. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

### Formal Decorative Dahlias

Remarkably large blooms of more regular shape than those of the Informal Decorative varieties. The huge and heavy blooms are carried on long and strong flower stems.

**6301 Atlantic City** Handsome large blooms of golden amber with tones of bronze and salmon. A consistent prize-winner. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**6329 Chemar's Eureka** Beautiful large white flowers with the center petals tinted lavender. Long stems. 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.00.

**6362 Elite Glory** Strong plants laden with mammoth blooms of rich red. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

**6376 Fordhook Marvel** Peach-red shading to strawberry-red. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

**6380 Francis Laroooco** Large, deep yellow flowers. Among the finest yellows. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6501 Gallant Fox** A marvelous shade of deep, rich carmine-red with scarlet tints. Magnificent large blooms. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6504 Graf Zeppelin** The flowers are huge, pure white, and on stems often 3 feet long. Keeps well when cut. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.80.

**6511 Indian Summer** Shades of crimson, scarlet, orange, and gold combine in these flowers of sparkling color. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6553 Irene (Miniature Dahlia)** The flowers are quite small, but of regular decorative shape. They are exquisite rose color and especially well adapted for cutting. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6521 Jean Kerr** The best white Dahlia. Fine for cutting. Medium-sized. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**6523 Jersey's Beacon** Bright Chinese-red flowers of enormous size. 35c ea.; 3 for 90c.

**6524 Jersey's Beauty** Large deep flowers of lovely pink well erect on long stems. The best cut-flower Dahlia. 30c ea.; 3 for 75c.

**6541 Kentucky** Light salmon-pink shading to grenadine-orange. The petals are slightly whorled and twisted. 45c ea.; 3 for \$1.25.

**6562 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner** Enormous mauve-pink blooms on long stems. 25c ea.; 3 for 65c.

**6552 Thomas A. Edison** A beautiful clear, rich purple Dahlia. The petals are arranged in stag-horn fashion. The flowers are gracefully carried on long, stiff stems. This variety is recommended for its insect-resistant foliage. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6563 The World** Deep rosy magenta with silver about the petal edges. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

**6554 Treasure Island** Gold lights play over the large apricot blooms. Striking in color and petal formation. 70c ea.; 3 for \$1.90.

**6674 Wm. H. Hogan** Garnet red, tipped with white. Always true and perfectly formed: always long stemmed. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.30.

# Gorgeous Gladiolus—Best of All Flowers for Cutting

## Exceedingly Easy to Grow

Gladiolus are very easily grown flowers, doing well in any average soil that has good drainage and is sunny. The bulbs (corms) are tender, so delay planting until all danger of late spring frost has passed.

To provide a continuous display of flowers, make successive plantings 10 days apart, up to the middle of June. Gladiolus are indispensable for cutting, and the handsome spikes are lovely in the garden.

### 6983 Special Collection Offer Our 6 Most Popular Gladiolus

Anna Eberius, Berty Snow, Cowee's Scarlet Wonder, Golden Measure, Peace, W. H. Phipps, 18 bulbs, 3 of each variety. **75c**  
(Value \$1.00).....

### 6979 Gladiolus Garden Collection

100 bulbs for only..... **\$2.50**

Our selection of 10 named varieties. We will send 10 bulbs each separately bagged and correctly labeled, 100 bulbs in all, for only \$2.50.

**6703 Aflame** Lovely begonia-rose edged with bright orange. Often measures 6 in. across. **3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.**

**6700 Alice Tiplady** Brilliant butterfly-like, saffron-orange flowers. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6701 America** Beautiful pink blooms on strong, sturdy spikes. The large blooms have an exquisite lavender cast. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6702 Anna Eberius** Large, well-formed flowers of deep rich velvety purple that is most intense in the throat. **3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.**

**6705 Apricot Glow** Superb flowers with pure, apricot coloring. Outstanding for its lovely warm depth of color and for the grace of the big spikes. **3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.**

**6716 Berty Snow** Exquisite light rosy lavender with a white blotch in the throat. Fine strong spikes. **3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.**

**6740 Capt. Boynton** Tremendous wide-open blooms of lavender, spotted deeper lavender. This variety is quite popular. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6744 Cowee's Scarlet Wonder** Really huge blooms of rich, flaming scarlet-red. Glorious for garden display. **3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.**

**6745 Crimson Glow** Tall spikes with big well-formed blooms of velvety crimson. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6762 Duchess of York** A blue Gladiolus, so rich and pure in color that it will appeal to all. **10c ea.; 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c.**

**6761 Dr. F. E. Bennett** Warm peach-red with scarlet sheen. **3 for 20c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.**

**6777 Emile Aubrun** Unusual but magnificent coppery bronze marked with slaty blue. Attractive blooms. **3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.**

**6786 Flaming Sword** Tall, slender spikes of burning red. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6793 Geraldine Farrar** Handsome, distinctly lavender-blue flowers on stems of moderate length. Charming. **3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.**

**6794 Giant Nymph** Superb large blooms of delicate light rosy pink with throats of creamy yellow. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6790 Golden Dream** Medium-size deep golden yellow. **3 for 20c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.**

**6792 Golden Measure** Richly colored, tall and vigorous. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6802 Helen Wills** Tall, well-borne spikes of attractive blooms. They are smooth, shining white that shades to canary. A fine, handsome flower. **10c ea.; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.**

**6821 Los Angeles** Has earned the name "Cut-and-Come-Again" Gladiolus. Loveliest showy shrimp-pink with orange-carmine markings in the throat. **3 for 15c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.**

**6840 Marmora** A "smoky" Glad—so called because of its greyish color. It is soft French grey, the throat pale purple, and one of the most beautiful of Gladiolus. **3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.**

**6838 Minuet** Clear light pinkish lavender. This variety is hailed by many as the best lavender Gladiolus and you will likely agree. **3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.**

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*Mrs. F. C. Peters*

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There are not only varieties offered on this page, but others as well. Care was taken in its preparation to include just varieties which blend well together. When you see this mixture blooming you will agree that not only are the flowers fine and large—but that it is an artistic production. **3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.25.**

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**5764 Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*)** The best grass for sowing under trees where a lawn is desired. **Lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.50.**

### 5813 White Dutch Clover

Many gardeners find that an extra thick stand of clover in their lawns is desirable to help make the sod thick and deep, as well as to choke out undesirable weeds. Because of its greater heaviness sow the clover seed separately from the grass seed to effect an even distribution. Does well in all soils. Use at the rate of 4 ozs. per 2 lbs. of grass seed, or 1 lb. to 2,000 sq. ft. **Pkt. (1/4 lb.) 20c; 1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$5.00.**

### 5606 Vicks Terrace Sod

Especially prepared for terraces and embankments where deep-rooting and strong-spreading grasses are needed to hold the soil firm. Produces a velvety, bright emerald-green lawn. **1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00; 15 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$9.75; 50 lbs. \$19.25; 100 lbs. \$38.00.**

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A mixture composed of various Bent grasses with Creeping Bent predominating. It will produce a smooth even turf that withstands frequent close cutting and intense trampling. Only the highest grade seed is used. **1/2 lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11.00; 15 lbs. \$15.30; 25 lbs. \$25.25; 50 lbs. \$50.25; 100 lbs. \$100.00.**



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We take particular pride in this special mixture which we know from comparative trials cannot be excelled. It is the result of years of testing and will give a smooth, thick, compact, deep, velvety green lawn. It is unsurpassed for lawns around the home, for polo grounds, baseball grounds, schools, and parks. Free from chaff and objectionable weed seeds. **1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 25 lbs. \$7.75; 50 lbs. \$15.25; 100 lbs. \$30.00.**

### 5602 Vicks Velvet Lawn Mixture

*Especially Recommended for Reseeding*

Produces a very dense growth of dwarf-growing grasses which are easy to mow and present a uniform thick turf. A few weeks after sowing it will make a thickly sodded lawn which maintains its velvety appearance throughout the season. The mixture is composed of several different grasses so blended as to produce a perfect and lasting lawn in a very short time. Priced low at: **1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 25 lbs. \$7.75; 50 lbs. \$15.25; 100 lbs. \$30.00.**

### 5601 Vicks Shady Lawn Mixture

Contains those grasses which are best adapted for growing in shady places. Unexcelled for use under trees where ordinary grass seed will not thrive. Thorough preparation of the soil and ample plant food with frequent watering in dry weather is advised to make this grass grow into a close thick turf. **1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 15 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$11.50; 50 lbs. \$22.75; 100 lbs. \$45.00.**

**For the Best Lawn—Sow Vicks Lawn Grass Mixtures.**

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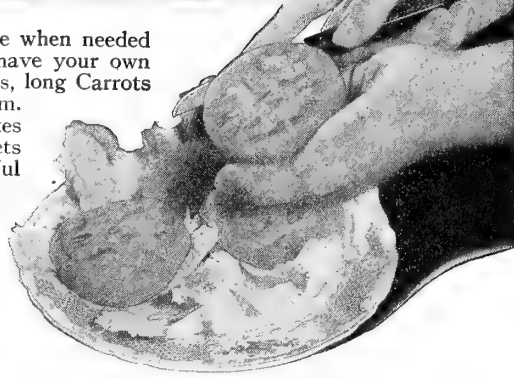
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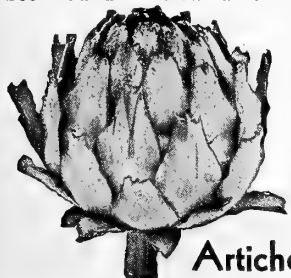


## Quality Vegetable Seeds

Whether the planting is small or large, the planning and time spent in sowing and cultivating warrant use of Vicks seeds and assured success. Every effort is made to supply you with the finest strains obtainable. You may be certain that Vicks seeds are full of vitality and vigor. They are guaranteed to grow and to be true to name. These few pages are devoted to vegetable varieties which have been found most valuable both in the home and market garden.

### ⓧ To Help in Your Selection ⓧ

Vegetables marked with this little sign are varieties which have been found most reliable under varied conditions of soil and climate. They have Vicks highest recommendation.



### Artichoke

**4092 Green Globe** The big flower buds which are cooked like Asparagus, are a great delicacy. Start the seed early indoors. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c.**

### Asparagus

**4096 Mary Washington Seed** Produces the finest kind of green asparagus the third year. Sow in early spring. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 80c.**

**5900 Mary Washington 2-year-old Roots** May be cut lightly the coming season, and cut the regular way the second year after planting. **25 roots for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25.**

**Vicks Summer Asparagus (Squash) is on Page 62**

## Sugar Beets and Mangels

### For Stock-Feeding

**4122 Imperial Sugar** ⓧ Sow in May or June. Sugary white flesh. Has yielded 30 tons per acre. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.40.**

**4140 Golden Tankard** Sow 5 lbs. per acre. All stock relish it. Broad-shouldered heavy roots. An excellent keeper. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.**

**4143 Vicks Mammoth Long Red** The best long red mangel beet; the white-fleshed roots are frequently 2 ft. long, and are always enormously heavy. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.**

### If You Grow for Market

Raising vegetables for sale or commercial canning, you are entitled to our Special Wholesale Price List. Send for it. This list is for florists and others who grow flowers commercially too, and has long been known as Vicks Aster Book.

### Your Gift from Vick

Three of the most desirable new flowers to beautify your garden. See them on the front cover—how exquisite—Yours free with your \$1.00 order.

## Vicks High-Quality Table Beets

Beets mature quickly and the seeds may be sown almost all summer long for a succession of young, tender roots. Sow in drills 18 in. apart, and thin to stand 3 to 4 in. apart in the rows. A packet sows a row 25 ft. long; an oz. to 100 ft.; 4 to 6 lbs. for an acre.

**4102 Crosby's Egyptian** ⓧ Turnip-shaped, with blood-red, sweet, crisp flesh. Ready in 42 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.60.**

**4105 Early Wonder (Boston Crosby)** Deep blood-red, nearly globular, smooth, perfectly shaped roots. Early Wonder is a very desirable Beet for the home garden. Matures in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.60.**

**4106 Vicks Extra Early Dark Red Egyptian** ⓧ This handsome Beet has crisp, sweet, dark blood-red flesh that is zoned with darker rings. Home gardeners find that the rather flattened roots are ideal for table use. 35 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.60.**

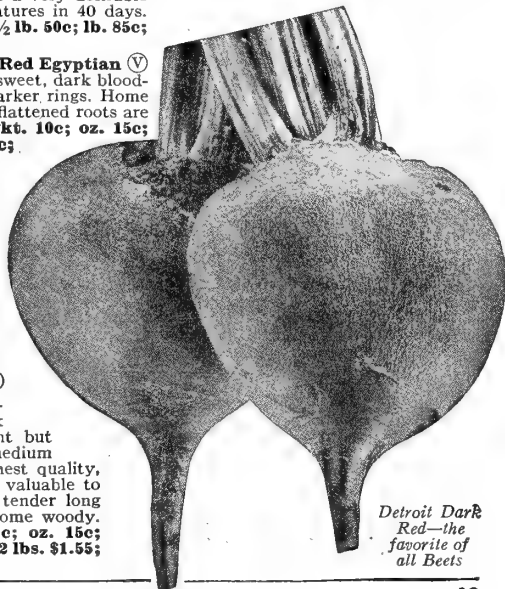
### 4112 Ohio Canner ⓧ

Hardly any rings or zones mar the perfection of this dark red Beet. Globe-shaped and somewhat flattened, it has short tops mottled with red. 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.70.**

### 4103 Detroit Dark Red ⓧ

Tender and sweet roots, turnip-shaped, the skin dark blood-red and the flesh bright but deep red. The roots are of medium size. A fine table Beet of highest quality, and a variety that is equally valuable to grow for market. It remains tender long after other varieties have become woody. Matures in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.60.**

**4107 Good for All** ⓧ Well-named for everyone likes this new globe-shaped Beet that holds its dark red color, its shape and supreme quality. It is always sweet, and the flesh is crisp. The smooth roots can be used when 1¼ in. in diameter, but they are just as tender when full-grown. 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$5.50.**



*Detroit Dark Red—the favorite of all Beets*

# Tender Bush Beans

## Plant in Succession for Beans all Summer

Bush Beans are tender, requiring warm weather for growth. They can be sown from the time the maples are well out in leaf until early August. A succession of plantings will yield a continuous supply all summer long. These varieties are most delicious when picked before the pods reach their full size. A packet sows about 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. will plant 100 ft., and 60 lbs. an acre.

## Green-Pod Bush Beans

### 4001 Bountiful

Superior in quality, earliness, and productiveness. The flat, tender, green pods 6 in. long are borne early, being ready in 48 days. Entirely stringless. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.05.**

### 4004 Full Measure

Long, round, dark green pods in about 45 days. Always solid, stringless, and exceedingly prolific. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.05.**

### 4006 Burpee's Stringless

Green pods 5 inches long, fleshy, tender, nearly straight, and very thick. They are borne in abundance throughout a long season. Ready in 42 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**

### 4005 Giant Stringless

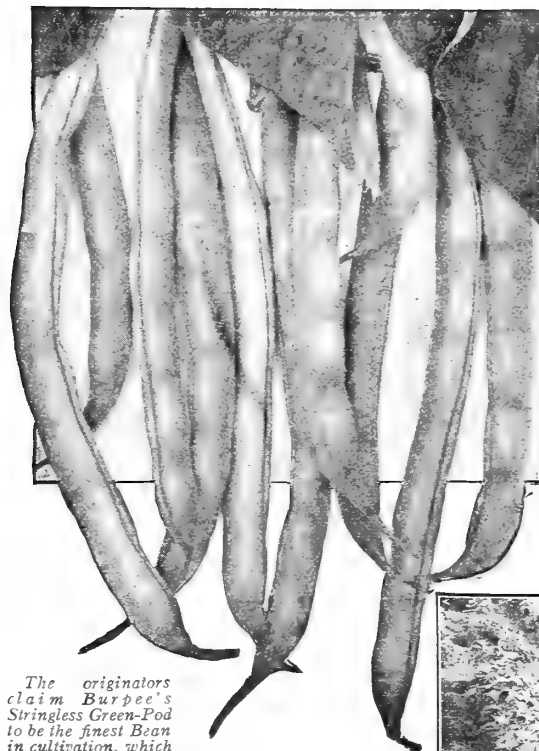
Handsome dark green, round pods, 6 to 7 in. long. They are very brittle and of superior quality. The plants grow large and erect. 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$1.95.**

### 4010 Stringless Red Valentine

Round, very thick pods, well-filled, and always stringless. They have a fine rich bean flavor. Strong compact plants. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**

### 4009 Tendergreen

A foremost new variety of many excellent qualities. Strictly stringless, and deliciously tender, the pods are light green in color, round, and average 7 in. long. Strong and vigorous plants, bearing in 42 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**



The originators claim Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod to be the finest Bean in cultivation, which its immense popularity seems to prove

## Yellow-Pod or Wax Beans

Wax-Pod Bush Beans grow vigorously almost anywhere. Their attractive pods, and distinctive flavor make them favorites for market and home garden.

### 4020 Burpee's Brittle Wax

Round, golden yellow, slightly curved pods, supreme in their class. Famed for prolificness and for the rich tasty flavor of its tender pods. Fine for shell beans. Remarkably hardy. 42 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

### 4025 New Davis White Stringless

Entirely distinct from the original Davis Wax, being absolutely stringless. The large flat pods are uniform in size and shape, tender and of finest quality. They are thick, 6 to 7 inches long, and mature in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$3.05.**

### 4029 Yellow Bountiful

The rich waxy golden yellow pods of this new bush bean are slightly curved, average about 7 in. in length. Very meaty, very delicious of flavor. This Bean is practically disease-resistant, and one of the most productive Wax Beans. 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

### 4026 Rustless Golden

#### The Earliest Wax Bean

Lemon-yellow in color, the straight pods are slightly tinged with green, entirely free from spots and rust. They are thick and flat, quite broad and very early maturing. Brittle and stringless, the pods measure 4 to 5 inches in length, are borne freely on plants 10 to 12 in. tall. Matures in 35 or 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**



Just as beans are mainstays of the garden, so are string beans the chief dish of many a summer menu

### 4027 Sure-Crop Stringless

A handsome variety, a variety that has proved a great favorite with Vick customers. Sure-Crop is deservedly popular since it is so prolific that every branch of its free-branching plants carries a heavy crop of the rich yellow, always stringless pods. Almost round, these pods are 1/2 in. wide, 6 to 7 in. long and are slightly curved. Rich and meaty, these pods mature in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**

### 4023 Pencil-Pod Black

#### Rochester's Favorite Bean

Perhaps it is the mild and tender flavor of this Bean which accounts for its extreme popularity—the demand for Pencil-Pod in our store, is so great that we can scarcely keep enough of the seed on hand. The brittle pods are perfectly stringless, straight, and 6 1/2 to 7 in. long. The bushes are dwarf, being only about 15 inches tall. Requires 45 days to come to maturity. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**



The popular Black Wax, Pencil-Pod



# Lima Beans, The Garden Favorites

**Easy of culture; Even the amateur gardener can grow Limas.**

Lima Beans are quite tender, so planting must be delayed until all danger of frost is over. All Limas prefer a warm, well-drained loamy soil, with plenty of sun. Keep the soil well cultivated but work about the plants only when they are dry. The Bush Limas mature more quickly and require less attention, but the Pole Limas are more productive. Pick all beans as soon as they reach edible size to encourage the plants to bear longer.

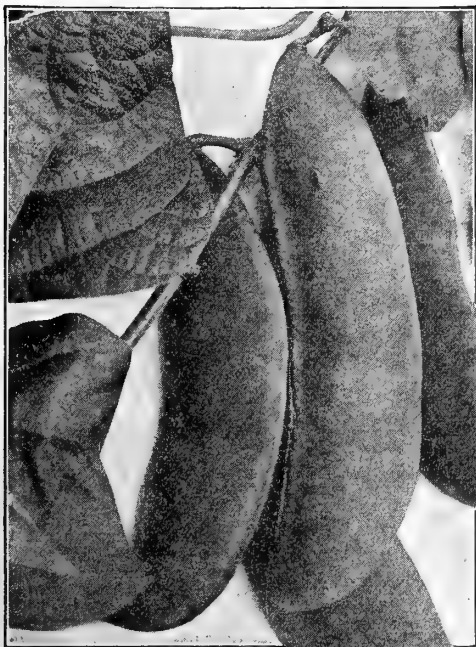
## Quick-Growing Bush Limas

A packet will plant about 25 ft.; 1 lb. for 150 ft.; 25 to 30 lbs. will sow an acre.

### 4041 Burpee's Improved Bush

#### Lima (V)

It is with certainty of your being pleased with your crop, and of having extra-fine results, that we recommend Burpee's Improved Bush Lima to you. This Bush Lima is the largest podded and most prolific of all. The beans are larger and thicker than those of any other Bush Lima, and are delicious of flavor, even when fully matured. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long, and are borne in clusters held well above the foliage. There are 5 to 8 in each cluster, and each pod holds 4 or 5 beans. Vigorous and upright-growing, the plants are heavily foliaged. They are about 30 inches tall and 24 inches across. Ready to pick in 85 to 90 days after the beans are sown. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**



*Fordhook Bush Limas are borne in clusters.*

### 4040 Fordhook Bush (V)

#### Extra-Early Maturing

The luscious chestnut-like flavor of the beans might readily account for the popularity of this variety, but so also might its prolificness, its fine growth habits, and its extra-early maturity. Fordhook Bush is a "Potato" Lima with clusters of 4 to 8 pods each containing 4 or 5 fat beans. The beans retain their green tint, even when dry. Though only 20 to 30 inches tall, the plants have a spread of 2 feet. Fordhook matures in only 75 days, and so can be used in the North where summers are short. Taste some Fordhooks, you will know then why it is the most popular Bush Lima. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$3.05.**

## Productive Pole Limas

Pole Limas greatly outyield the bush varieties, though they mature considerably later and necessitate the placing of poles or other supports. Sow 6 to 8 seeds, set edge-wise with the eye down, around each pole, and thin to 2 or 3 plants. A pound is enough seed for 75 poles.

### 4077 Burpee's Giant Podded (V)

The largest of all Pole Limas, the huge pods often measuring 7 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide! The beans are extra large, always of superb flavor. The vines grow 10 to 12 feet tall, and produce the big pods in clusters of 4 to 8 until killed by frost. These vines are so heavy-yielding that they require stout poles or posts to hold them. Both home and market gardeners find Burpee's Giant Podded ideal. Ready for picking in about 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.55; 10 lbs. \$2.90.**

### 4076 King of the Garden

Vigorous in growth, and always most productive, this old standard market and family Pole Bean is as popular today as ever. The first pods to mature are near the base of the pole, and the bearing season continues without interruption until frost. The pods are large, numerous, and well-filled with large-size beans. There are frequently 5, sometimes 6, perfectly-formed beans in each pod. Ease of shelling is a recommendation for King of the Garden, that every housewife will appreciate. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.**

## Pole Beans

Sow when the weather is warm. 1 packet to 20 poles; 1 lb. to 100 poles; 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. Mature in 65 days.

### 4055 Burger's Stringless Green Pod (V)

Absolutely stringless, very tender, and mildly sweet and tasty in flavor. It is much grown in the North. White-seeded. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.05.**

### 4061 Kentucky Wonder Wax

Extremely early, very productive, a yellow-podded Pole Bean for all localities. Thick and fleshy, these 8 to 9 inch long beans are practically stringless before they reach full size. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.30; 10 lbs. \$2.40.**

### 4059 Old Homestead

#### Kentucky Wonder (V)

Home gardeners favor it for its flavor. The curved pods are frequently 7 to 9 inches in length; of finest quality, tender, brittle, and meaty, and show only slight strings as they reach full size. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.05.**

### 4060 Scarlet Runner

The pods should be used when young—when they are most tender and tasty. Often grown for its ornamental flowers. 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.60.**



*Burpee's Giant Podded Lima is very well-named, and there are many beans in each pod.*

## Shell Beans

Especially popular in the North for baking. Shell Beans are very nutritious, high in protein content. Leave the beans on the vine until thoroughly dry before storing. Most any of the other beans offered may be used for baking, especially Davis White Wax.

### 4002 Dwarf Horticultural (Cranberry)

Large green pods splashed with carmine, and ready for the table in about 60 days. Entirely stringless these flat pods may be used as snaps, or the beans served shelled. Attractive seeds, mottled in red. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**

### 4086 Red Kidney

The favorite baking bean with its dwarf, hardy plants producing quantities of large, flat green pods 6 inches long. Big, light red, richly-flavored beans in 100 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$1.95.**

### 4088 White Marrowfat

Dwarf plants with few runners and large pods with white-seeded beans. Each flat pod has 5-7 large seeds. 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$1.95.**



## Broccoli

### 4151 Green Sprouting (Calabrese) (V)

The Italian vegetable that has become so exceedingly popular on our market. Produces an abundance of small, light green, tender heads or Sprouts which are cooked like spinach or Brussels Sprouts and are quite as delectable as cauliflower. Sow in May for August harvest. An ounce gives 3000 plants. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c.**

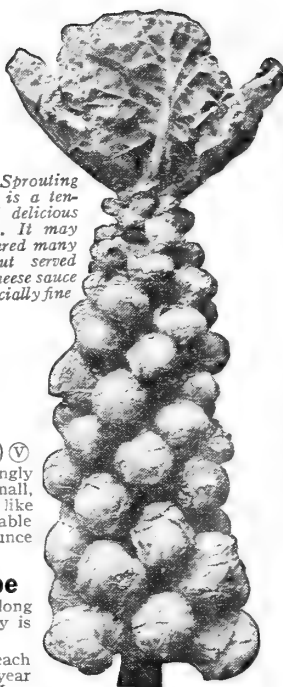
### Broccoli—The Cauliflower Type

This Broccoli looks like cauliflower but requires a long season and cool weather for maturing. The quality is superb.

**4150 Curtis Perennial Nine Star** Perennials, each plant producing 5 to 15 large cauliflower-like heads year after year. Bears the second year. Sow in April or May. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 85c; 1/2 oz. \$1.50.**

**4152 St. Valentine** The standard large, white-heading variety. Matures in 150 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c.**

*Green Sprouting Broccoli is a tender and delicious vegetable. It may be prepared many ways but served with a cheese sauce it is especially fine*



*Frost improves the flavor and quality of Brussels Sprouts*

## Brussels Sprouts

### For Green Sprouts all Winter

**4161 Vicks Improved** (Also known as Paris Market) (V) Brussels Sprouts is ideal as a home garden vegetable, for it yields the little green sprouts throughout the fall and winter when green vegetables are most appreciated. Its culture is much like that of cabbage, which it so greatly excels in flavor. Vicks Improved is half-dwarf, and has solid sprouts produced in great abundance. 125 days. 1 pkt. gives 300 plants; an ounce about 2000. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.**

## Old-Fashioned Herbs

### For Modern Gardens

For fragrance and for flavoring. No plants are more charming in the garden than the attractively-foliaged herbs faintly scenting the air—and they are useful. There will be leaves for summer use, more to dry for winter. Harvest the leaves on a dry day just before the plants bloom, and dry quickly in the shade. The most modern and fascinating phase of gardening is herb gardening—a revival of the most ancient.

We have marked the following herbs whether perennial (p.), annual (a.), or biennial (b.).

	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	oz.
4417 Catnip (p).....	10c	30c	55c
4418 Dill (a).....	10		15
4419 Fennel, Florence (a).....	10	20	30
4420 Fennel, Sweet (b).....	10	20	30
4421 Lavender (Vera) (p).....	10	30	50
4422 Sage (p).....	10	30	30
4423 Savory, Summer (a).....	10	15	25
4424 Sweet Marjoram (a).....	10		20
4425 Thyme (p).....	10	25	40

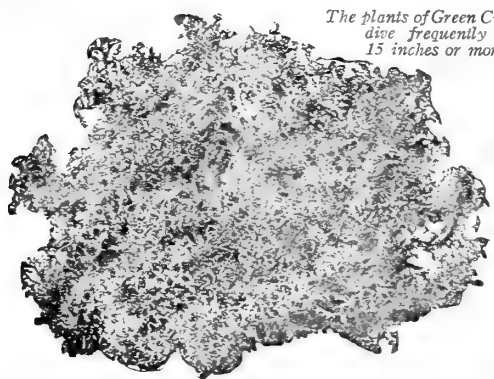
## Dandelions for Delicious Greens

**4400 Improved Thick-leaved** Plant in rich soil for the heaviest crop. May be used as greens, or blanched and eaten like Endive. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.40; 1/2 lb. \$2.60; lb. \$4.75.**

## Horse-Radish

**5910 Maliner Kren** (New Bohemian) Prized for its mammoth roots, its vigorous growth. The small "sets" are planted in spring to furnish roots for use the following season. The roots are hardy, may be left in the ground until wanted. Best results are had from planting in deep, fertile, medium-heavy soil with abundance of moisture. **6 for 25c; 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00.**

*The plants of Green Curled Endive frequently measure 15 inches or more across*

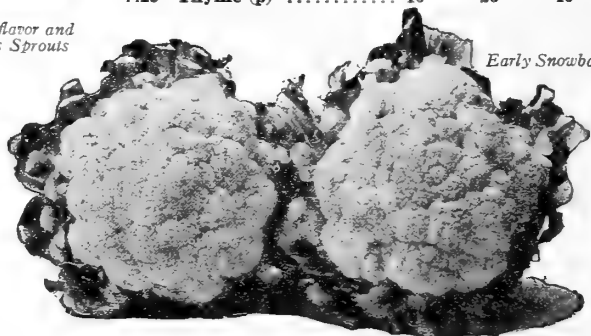


## Endive—For Salads

An easily-grown table delicacy, making a choice autumn and winter salad. A packet sows 25 ft. of row; an ounce is enough for 150 ft.

**4410 Broad-Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)** (V) May be blanched for salad use; cooked like spinach; or to flavor soups and stews. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4411 Green Moss Curled (Giant Fringed Oyster)** Feathery dark green leaves blanching to creamy white and making a piquant salad. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**



*Early Snowball*

## Appetizing Cauliflower

No vegetable is more delicious than Cauliflower, none can approach it in popularity on the market. Cauliflower is not difficult of culture, but it delights in rich, moist soil, and unless there is plenty of rain the plants should be watered abundantly especially when heading. Sow in boxes or hotbeds in February or March, setting out in rows 18 inches apart. A packet produces about 150 plants; an ounce about 2000; and 1/4 pound is sufficient for an acre.

**4277 Early Snowball** (V) The most popular Cauliflower and one of the good early varieties. Under favorable conditions every plant will make a fine head showing a smooth solid white curd without trace of bits of foliage. Oftentimes the heads will measure 9 inches across. 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c; 1/2 oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.30; 1/4 lb. \$6.90.**

**4283 Dry Weather** (Danish Giant) This is the drought-resistant variety but it does equally well in a damp moist season. A high quality Cauliflower with deep, solid white heads. Much grown through the south. 105 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c; 1/2 oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.30; 1/4 lb. \$6.90.**

**4284 Vicks Ideal** (V) (Extra Early) We always like to recommend Ideal to our friends knowing that they will be pleased with their Cauliflower crop. First, it is a very handsome variety with large, pure white, solid heads, and then it matures very early—no Cauliflower is earlier. The big heads all ripen at about the same time and are ready to catch a Cauliflower-hungry market. The plants are dwarf and compact. 90 days. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 85c; 1/2 oz. \$1.45; oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$7.50.**

### 4281 Super Snowball (V)

The finest early Cauliflower ever grown in our trials. All heads develop at one time with astonishing uniformity of shape, size, and type. The plants are rather dwarf but exceedingly compact. The ample foliage of beautiful dark green curves over the head and serves as good protection against the weather. The beautiful pure white, smooth curd has a most attractive appearance when cooked. 90 days. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. \$1.10; 1/2 oz. \$1.80; oz. \$3.30; 1/4 lb. \$10.00.**

# Cabbage for Early and Late Planting

## For Home Garden and Market

Cabbage will grow and thrive in most any garden, but it grows best on rather heavy, friable, and well-drained soil. Where there is trouble from Yellows, we suggest those resistant varieties listed below. An ounce of seed produces 2000 plants, a packet 250. Sown in the hotbed 2 ounces is enough to set out an acre; or allow 6 ounces for an acre when sown in the open seedbed.

## Early and Midseason Cabbage

Sow in a hotbed or indoors in early spring, transplanting after all danger of frost is past; or sow outdoors when the weather is settled.

**4201 Vicks All Seasons** ⑤ Large heads of unsurpassed beauty and solidity, and a fine summer Cabbage. Ready in 95 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.15.**

**4204 Copenhagen Market** ⑤ Round, hard heads of the finest quality and excellent keepers. The favorite Cabbage for home growing; for cooking, slaw, and kraut. Saucer-shaped leaves always tightly folded. 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50.**

**4205**

### Earlier Golden Acre ⑤

Solid, ball-shaped heads, 6 inches in diameter, and weighing 3 lbs. each. Similar to Copenhagen Market, and though a trifle smaller it matures a week earlier. Ready in 70 days, the entire crop at one time. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; ½ lb. \$1.80.**

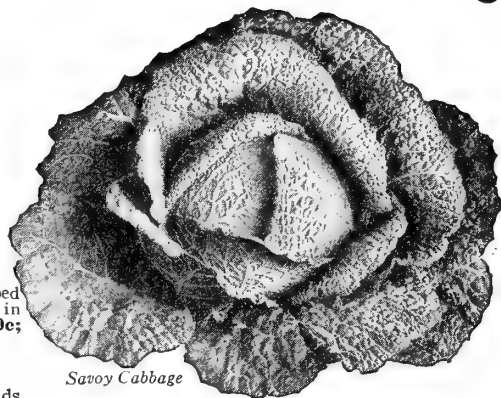
### 4215 Selected Extra-Early Jersey Wakefield ⑤

A very early Cabbage, having solid heads of conical, pointed shape, with a broad flat base. The heads have few outer leaves, and cannot be surpassed for compactness and regularity. Large, hard heads of splendid eating quality maturing within 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.15.**

**4207 Glory of Enkhuizen** Sizable ball-shaped heads weighing 6 to 8 lbs., and ready in 90 days. A fall and winter Cabbage. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. \$1.00.**

### 4224 Marion Market

(*Yellows-Resistant*) Solid, almost round heads similar to Copenhagen Market from which it is a selection, but 10 days later. Gives fine crops even on the "sickest" land, and is a fine shipper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.40; ½ lb. \$2.60.**



*Savoy Cabbage*

## Savoy Cabbage

**4208 Improved American Savoy** Superior for cooking because of its great tenderness and delicacy of flavor. A good keeper, it is at its best after a hard frost. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.25.**

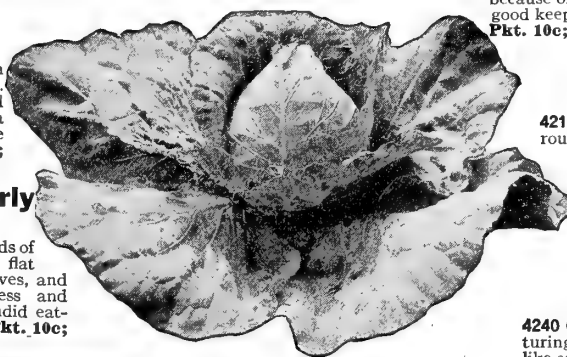
## Red Cabbage

**4211 Mammoth Rock Red** Deep red, solid round heads often weighing 12 lbs. The quality is excellent and it is used widely for pickling. 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.25.**

## Chinese Cabbage

A table delicacy with distinct, very mild, and pleasant flavor. Sow after the first of July in drills 14 to 20 in. apart.

**4240 Chihli** ⑤ The earliest Chinese Cabbage, maturing in 55 days. Can be cooked, or eaten raw like celery, and it makes as good a salad as the finest head lettuce. The midribs can be cooked like asparagus. It makes fine cole slaw, combining a celery-like flavor with that of cabbage. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.25.**



*The compact habit of Jersey Wakefield permits close planting*

## Late or Winter Cabbage

Sow outdoors in the open ground in May or early June. When large enough, set the plants in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

**4214 Premium Late Flat Dutch** Very large, heavy solid heads, flat on top, and of bluish green color. They are short-stemmed and low-growing. The quality is fine, the flavor excellent. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. \$1.00.**

**4216 Surehead** Sure-heading, very hardy and of delicious flavor. This variety has large flat heads prized for their keeping and shipping qualities. Excellent for kraut. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.15.**

## Danish Ballhead Cabbage

A famous group of late Cabbages, with solid, very heavy, though not extra large heads. They are wonderful keepers, and prized on the market. Penn State is the newest Ballhead.

**4219 Vicks Improved Middle Stem** ⑤ Medium-sized heads, 8 to 10 inches in diameter with few outer leaves. Most widely of all grown for market frequently commanding the highest price. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.40.**

**4220 Vicks Short-Stemmed** ⑤ This is a very early strain. It is an extremely heavy yielder, and the plants are strong and vigorous. It matures its large solid, round heads in about 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.40.**

**4212 Vicks Tall-Stemmed** The original tall-stemmed Ballhead with heads weighing 7 to 9 lbs. each. 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.40.**

**4213 Penn State Ballhead** Shows a record of 12 tons per acre, and has better storage quality. 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; ½ lb. \$1.80.**

**4222 Wisconsin Hollander, Yellows-Resistant** The Yellows-resistant variety producing medium-sized round or somewhat flattened heads of remarkable solidity. Keeps well. 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; ½ lb. \$1.80.**



*The Ballhead type of cabbage. Vicks Ballhead is the very finest*

# A Vegetable Fit For a King—SWEET

Plant Sweet Corn after all danger of frost has passed, in rows 2 to 4 ft. apart, and space the seed 3 to 4 in. apart in the row; or plant in hills 3 to 4 ft. apart.

## Early Sweet Corn—Yellow

### 4342 Golden Gem (V)

For the very earliest corn plant Golden Gem. There is no corn earlier. Give it rich land for best growth. 5 foot stalks with 8 to 10-rowed ears 6 in. long. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.**

### 4337 The Burpee

An outstanding corn, maturing fully a week before Golden Bantam. It has big, attractive, golden yellow ears often 7 inches long, and 1½ in. thick—a splendid size for eating from the cob. They are full of toothsome sweetness and nourishment. 5 ft. tall. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$3.05.**

### 4333 Golden Sunshine

Maturs a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Recommended for its extreme earliness, sweetness, and richness of flavor. Our northern grown seed assures the market gardener that he will have an extremely early crop to be sold at high prices. 12-rowed and vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

### 4331 Extra Early Golden Bantam (V)

No Sweet Corn can quite approach Golden Bantam in sweetness of flavor. The broad, deep, yellow, juicy grains are always sweet, always tender. It is very hardy and the seed can be sown even when the soil is still too cold and wet for most other Sweet Corns. The public has learned to ask for Golden Bantam. 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.15.**

### 4332 Golden Giant

Golden ears of unusually large size, strong, vigorous, and extremely productive. The ears are over 8 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of long, deep yellow kernels. Protected from attacks of worms and birds by a heavy husk. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

### 4339 Vicks Golden Nugget (V)

A most popular Sweet Corn ready for table use just a few days after Golden Bantam. Often two and sometimes three and even four ears to a stalk. The ears are large, frequently 7 to 8 in. in length. It tastes as good as it looks. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.**

### 4341 Whipple's Early Yellow

Large 14-rowed ears with broad deep kernels of the most superb flavor. A highest quality corn just a week later than Golden Bantam. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

## Early Sweet Corn—White

### 4350 Maule's Ideal Early

Equal in sweetness to most true Sugar Corns, this corn can safely be planted much earlier. The big 12-rowed ears are the "first crop" in the north, and the roasting ears of the south. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.**

### 4340 Vicks Morning Dew (V)

Of a quality unsurpassed by any other white Sweet Corn. Morning Dew is extremely prolific, with two or three ears to a plant. These ears are 8 to 9 inches long and quite thick. Many growers hold it their favorite since its earliness, size, and good yield make it very profitable to grow. Fine for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.**

## Corn Salad

### 4363 Large Round-Leaved

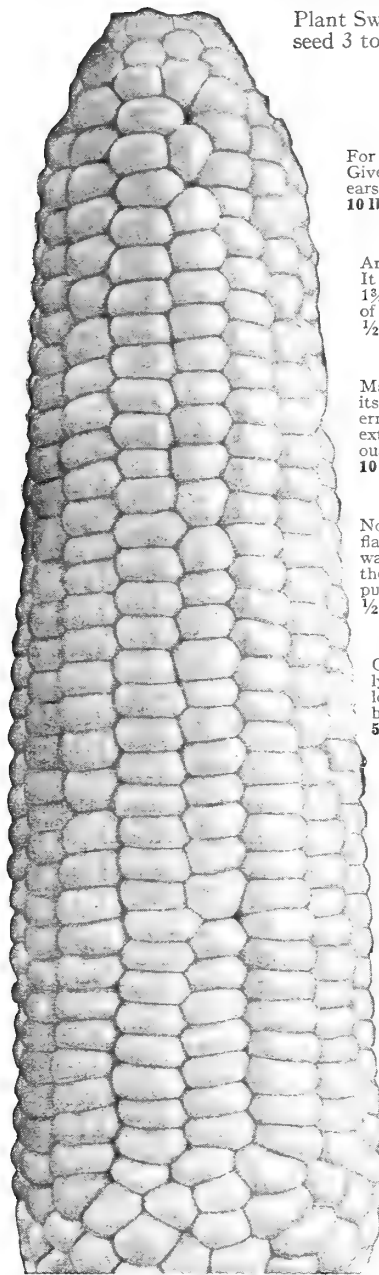
A hardy salad plant, the small leaves being used like lettuce for early spring use, or cooked like spinach. Sow the seed early in the spring, or in August or September. The leaves may be cut in the spring or fall. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c.**

## Cress (Pepper Grass)

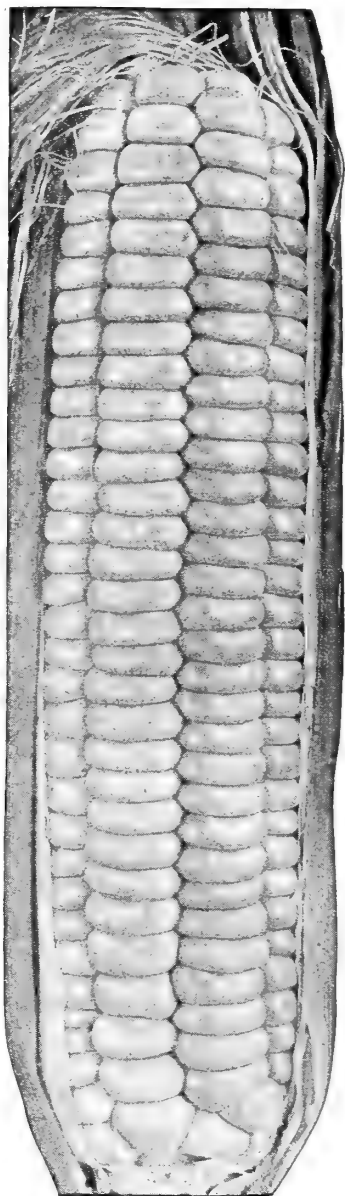
4365 Fine Curled An excellent salad of spicy flavor; used as a condiment and for garnishing. Grows very quickly and can be sown in early spring. Make repeated sowings every two weeks from early spring until early fall. Easy to grow indoors in pots. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c.**

## 4366 Water Cress

Easily grown in any small slow stream succeeding best in streams fed by springs. The seed may be started indoors in moist soil and transplanted into the shallow part of the stream. Can also be grown in greenhouses or frames for winter use. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**



Vicks Morning Dew



Golden Bantam

## Celeriac

4295 Giant Smooth Prague Large, round, smooth roots—pure white flesh of excellent flavor. Seed should be sown and given the same treatment as celery, except that no blanching is necessary. The roots are fit to use when about 2 in. in diameter. For soups and salads. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c.**

## Chicory

4320 Witloof Chicory (French Endive) A delicious vegetable, easily forced in any warm room or cellar when the roots are packed in boxes of moist soil covered with sand, and kept warm and moist. Grow the roots in the garden by sowing the seed not later than early June. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**



# CORN—Varieties for Your Own Garden

Sow varieties that mature in succession for a continuous supply. 1 lb. of seed is enough for 500 ft. of row; 10 lbs. for an acre.

## Main Crop Sweet Corn

### 4325 Bantam Evergreen

A desirable large-eared, yellow-grained variety that makes luscious eating. It is a corn that every housewife approves, and so is a variety recommended to plant for market. The stalks are 6 ft. tall, bearing two 12-rowed ears each. A fine home garden variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.05.**

### 4326 Black Mexican

The matured grains of this unusual variety are black or bluish black, but when right for the table, they are white with a light purple tinge, and are filled with sweet and tender pulp. Black Mexican is considered one of the sweetest of all the sugar corns. The 8-inch-long ears have 8 rows of delicious, broad grains. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

### 4329 Country Gentleman

Shoe-peg corn. The sweetest of all white varieties. Due to the irregular arrangement of the kernels on the cob, it is an excellent sort to grow where worms bother the ears. Instead of working along the row toward the middle of the ear, the worms have no row to follow and confine their damage to the tip of the cob. Very prolific, rarely producing less than three ears to the stalk. Matures a week later than Stowell's Evergreen. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.**

### 4336 Stowell's Evergreen

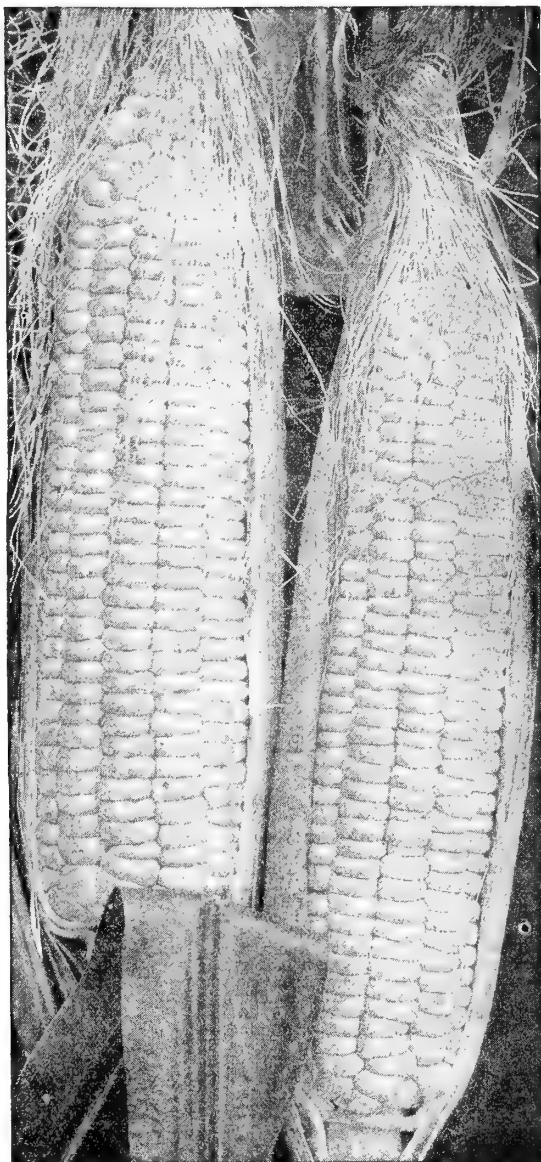
Large-eared, hardy, sweet and tender, productive, remaining a long time in cooking condition—a few reasons for its undisputed position as the favorite late Sweet Corn—the best-known white-eared variety. The ears are 8 to 9 in. long with 16 or more rows of deep-set, richly-flavored grains. It combines quantity with quality. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.05.**

## Delicious Pop Corn

**4355 Japanese Hulless** Long, slender, pearly-white grains on short, very thick ears. A very heavy yielder. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$1.95.**

**4356 Queen's Golden** The large, handsome ears are borne prolifically. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.05; 10 lbs. \$1.85.**

**4357 Red Beauty** There are 3 or 4 handsome dark red ears on each stalk. One of the most prolific. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$1.95.**



Stowell's Evergreen

"Evergreen" corn (Stowell's) on the menu means that dinner will be a success. You do not even need butter to bring out the rich sweet tenderness of the big, deep-kerneled ears.

Country Gentleman

## Why not grow some Mushrooms this season?

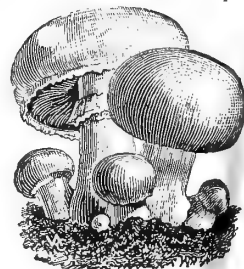
Mushrooms may be grown in any place where the conditions of moisture and temperature (53 to 60 degrees) are available together with proper ventilation. Utilize your cellar, a cave, or a shed for growing them. Manure, composted according to directions given in our leaflet (sent free with every order) is most used as a growing medium. This leaflet makes it easy for amateurs to grow Mushrooms so delicious with meats and in sauces.

### 5920 Pure Culture Spawn

Gives a fine yield of a splendid strain of Mushrooms, exhibiting perfect uniformity. The bricks are easy for amateur growers to use. Use 1 brick to each 8 sq. ft. of bed. **Brick 50c; 5 bricks \$2.00; 10 bricks \$3.50.**

### 5921 Pure Spore Culture

A special culture of pure spawn grown in bottles on a sterilized medium. This culture is that most used by large growers. A carton will plant 40 sq. ft. **1 carton \$1.30; 5 cartons \$6.00; 10 cartons \$11.00.**



# Choice Vitamin-Rich Carrots

A rich, mellow deeply-worked soil gives the finest Carrots. Constant cultivation insures smooth straight roots. Sow in early spring, making successive sowings every two weeks until early July, and include a long row sown in mid-June for winter storing. A packet is enough for 60 ft. of row; an ounce for 250 ft.; and 3 lbs. of seed will plant an acre.

## 5413 — 3 Fine Carrots

Assortment containing 1 pkt. each: Vicks Butter, Chantenay, Tendersweet, (value 30c) only... **10c**

### 4252 Chantenay Stump-Rooted <sup>®</sup>

One of the best early Carrots in cultivation; Chantenay is the choice of expert vegetable culturists for their own home gardens. The roots are smooth and always free from any core. The flesh is tender and sweet, and it never becomes stringy. This choice, deep orange-colored Carrot, matures its attractive, half-long stump roots in about 60 days. Market gardeners find that Chantenay sells readily. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.05.**

### 4253 Danvers Half-Long Orange Carrot Heavy—Yielding

Danvers is a very meritorious Carrot: it is so well adapted to growing in all soils and all sections, and it always gives a big crop of rich, dark orange-colored stump roots. Danvers produces very uniform roots, 6 to 7 inches long and quite thick. The bright orange, fine-grained flesh is rich in flavor and very sweet. Danvers is widely grown for home and for market. 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.05.**

### 4256 Goldinhardt <sup>®</sup>

You will be proud of Goldinhardt when you see what handsome Carrots your garden has produced—smooth, uniform, 6 inches long, 2 ¼ inches wide. You will be prouder still when you taste this Carrot which is one of the best for cooking. A special (we believe it the best) strain of Chantenay. 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; ½ lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.40; 2 lbs. \$2.55; 5 lbs. \$6.15.**

### 4257 Guerande (Oxheart)

Thick, blunt, cylindrical, and easily pulled roots about 4 in. long with tender, deep red flesh. 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.80.**

### 4261 Improved Long Orange

The well-shaped long and gradually tapering Carrots are fine for the table and market, and keep well. They are 10 inches long with 2-inch shoulder, and are most productive on good deep soil. 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.20.**

### 4262 Tendersweet <sup>®</sup>

Rich, sweet, with luscious tenderness and an appetizing flavor uniquely its own, Tendersweet is a new high-quality Carrot. Many persons never fond of Carrots are enthusiastic about Tendersweet. The roots are long, tapering, and of a reddish orange color. The foliage is dark green. The Carrots are remarkably uniform in size and shape. Mature in 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$6.60.**

### 4260 Vicks Coreless

Used successfully by our most critical market growers, as it is one of the best table Carrots. It is stump-rooted and has a beautiful deep red-orange skin. It has very sweet and tender flesh and is practically coreless. Vicks Coreless Carrot is a heavy yielder wherever it is grown. Matures in about 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$6.60.**



Vicks Butter Carrot

### 4251 Vicks Butter Carrot

#### Mild and Buttery

The illustration above shows you what your Butter Carrots will look like, but it is in the eating that you will find the real merit of this variety and that it is worthy of its name "Butter" Carrot. Lusciously sweet, the flesh is tender, almost coreless. Vicks Butter is the highest quality Carrot we know. The crisp brittleness of the flesh makes it superb for salads, and just as fine when cooked. Bright orange with small tops. 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$6.60.**



Grow Carrots, and store them for winter use. Chantenay Carrot, pictured above, is easily stored, keeping well

## Celery—Vicks Celery is tender, of nutlike flavor. Plant Celery in rich, well-prepared soil for the finest stalks.

Early Celery should be started indoors or in the hotbed in February or March. The main-crop Celery is sown outdoors as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. An ounce gives 8,000 plants; 2 ozs. enough for an acre.

### 4300 New Fordhook <sup>®</sup>

The finest Celery we have tried. It is heavy yielding, keeping in perfect condition late into the spring. Grows only 15 to 18 in. tall and is easily blanched to pure white with the heart tinted buttery yellow. Smooth, thick, solid stalks, free from strings. Crisp and tender. 135 days. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$2.75.**

**4301 Giant Pascal (Winter King)** Very large and thick, but rather short stalks that are tender and crisp. They are free from bitterness, and have rich nutty flavor. Blanching from green to light yellow readily, with but slight earthing up. This is the standard winter Celery, keeping perfectly all winter long. 140 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c.**

**4303 Golden Self-Blanching <sup>®</sup> French-Grown, Original Dwarf Strain.** Heavy, solid stalks growing 18 inches tall, and of mellow creamy yellow. The richness of its nutty flavor; its dwarfness, and keeping qualities recommend it. 120 days. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. 95c; ¼ lb. \$2.85.**

**4306 American Golden Self-Blanching** of dwarf, compact growth, with thick, solid, heavily-ribbed stalks which blanch easily to clear golden yellow. They are richly-flavored, solid and crisp, and the heart is always large, very tender and white. Ready for the table in 120 days. This American strain exhibits the excellent qualities of the original French-grown seed. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25.**

**4302 Golden Plume (Wonderful) <sup>®</sup>** A type of the above which is resistant to blight and rust. The plants are semi-dwarf, have thick stalks, a broad heart, and wide leaves. They blanch to mellow golden yellow, and are very delicious for table use. 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65.**



Thick and compact-growing stalks of Golden Plume

# Fine-Flavored Cucumbers

## 5415 Cucumbers

3 packets; 1 pkt. each:  
**Vicks Early Perfection**  
**White Spine,**  
**Everbearing, Abundance.**  
3 pkts. (value 30c)—only 10c.

Sow only after all danger of frost has passed and the weather is warm and settled for the summer crop, and again in late June to provide Cucumbers for fall. A packet of seed plants 15 hills; 1 oz. gives 100 hills; and a pound is enough for an acre. Most varieties mature in 50 to 60 days after the seed is sown.

**4371 Black Diamond** (It "Stays Green") An early, productive, long-keeping variety with crisp, tender, white flesh. Keeps and ships well. Black Diamond is a white-spine cucumber and is adapted to all soils and all sections. The dark green fruits are 7 to 8 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4374 Davis Perfect** (V) Resembles a hothouse cucumber with its rich dark green color which it retains, and its 12-inch length. It has delicious white brittle flesh. Ideal for shape. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4376 Early Fortune** Retains its green color longer than any other cucumber. Attractive, crisp-fleshed, and excellent in quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4380 Improved Long Green** (V) Grows 12 to 16 inches long. The young, crispy, smaller cucumbers are used for pickling whole; the mature fruits for making into sweet pickles. For slicing. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4389 Longfellow** Ideal for every purpose, and suited for greenhouse culture. Long, smooth, and dark green, it grows 10 to 12 inches long, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Its long, slim, attractive appearance gives it decided preference for marketing. A new variety, ideal for all purposes. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

**4385 Vicks Early Perfection White Spine** (V) Uniformly dark green skin holding its color for many days after picking. Grows 5 to 7 in. long, 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Matures in 58 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4386 Vicks Improved Early White Spine** No other cucumber excels this in productiveness and the fruits are of highest quality. Dark green and about the same size as the above. Very popular for slicing and for pickling. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

## Two Unusual Cucumbers

**4387 Vicks Lemon Cucumber** (V) Prized for its quality. Our customers who have grown it, support us in the claim that Lemon surpasses all others in flavor and sweetness. Nearly round with yellow and green markings, 3½ inches in diameter. Unexcelled for pickling, green or ripe. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

**4370 Arlington White Spine** Refreshingly crisp. Long, thick, and early-maturing fruits. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.**

## 4390 Woodruff's Hybrid

Considered by its originators to be the finest all-around cucumber in existence, this new variety is dark green, straight, with showy white spines. Keeps very well, the fruits retaining their handsome color for a week after picking. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

## 4384 Vicks Abundance (V)

### Most Prolific of All

Symmetrical in shape, and a richer dark green color than any other cucumber. Growers near Rochester, where Abundance originated, know that it is in all respects equal to the very high-priced forcing varieties, and may be used with profit for forcing in the greenhouse. Smooth fruits, 8 to 10 in. long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

## CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLING

These are extra-choice pickling varieties, though of course most any cucumber when young may be used for this purpose. Sow pickling cucumbers in June.

**4383 Everbearing** Meritorious for its quality, and unique in its ability to go right on bearing. Fruits of every age may be found on the vines until destroyed by frost. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4379 Green Prolific (Boston Pickling)** (V) Popular for its productiveness, for its uniformity of size and shape, and its quality. The bright green fruits measure 6½ by 2½ inches and are smooth and symmetrical. Green Prolific has yielded at the rate of 200,000 pickles per acre. Ready in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

**4381 Japanese Climbing** As many customers have requested this cucumber, we now offer the seed. It is distinct—a running or climbing variety, and suitable for training over trellises. The dark green fruits are 10 to 12 inches long and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

## Eggplant

Those who do not have a hotbed can sow seeds in boxes in the house. A packet produces 150 plants; an ounce 2,000.

**4405 Black Beauty** (V) Of typical egg shape, dark purple and spineless. The "eggs" are enormous maturing in 120 days. Warm sandy soil gives the best fruits. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20.**

## Leek

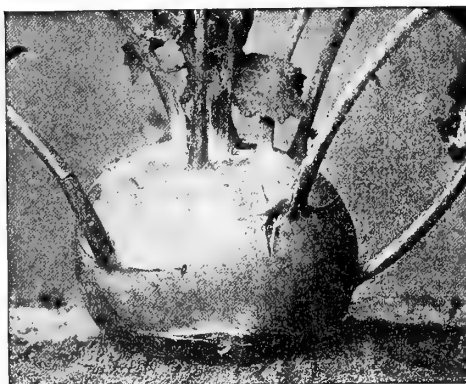
**4447 Vicks Emperor** Not nearly enough people know the sweet, Onion-like flavor of Leeks. Leeks grow readily, are fine creamed, in soups, or in stews. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; ½ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.40.**

## A Helpful Book

**9416 Starting Early Vegetables and Flowering Plants Under Glass.** By C. H. Nissley Besides the detailed general information, there is a helpful discussion of the individual crops of vegetables and annual flowering plants. Cloth, \$3.00.

## Kohl-Rabi

### Tastes Like Cauliflower



## 4442 Early White Vienna (V)

Firm flesh cooking to tenderness but retaining desirable crispness. The swollen stems are best when 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Prefers rich loam. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

Vicks Abundance is not only prolific, but of excellent size and shape

## Kale

Sow from early spring to mid-August, the early sowings to give fully-grown plants, the later for small tender leaves. 1 oz. sows 500 ft.

**4436 Dwarf Green, Curled Scotch** (V) Hardy, very curly, delicately flavored leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. 90c.**

**4437 Tall Green Curled Scotch** Heavily curled; upright plants. 3 feet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. 90c.**

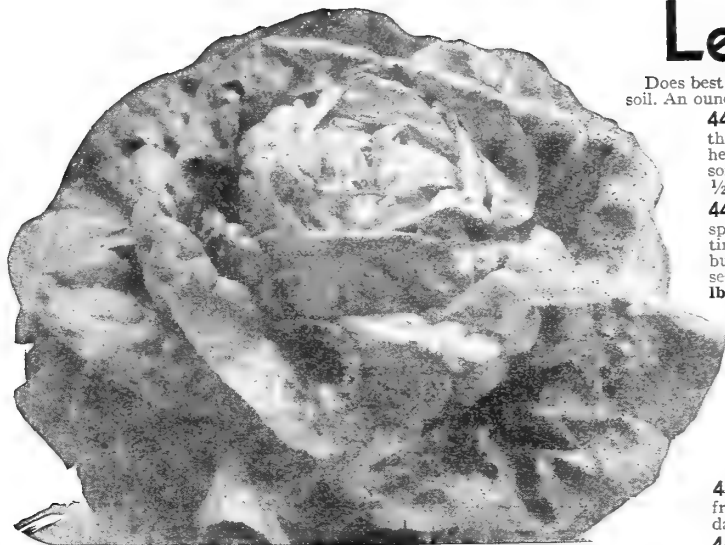
## Mustard For Greens

**4593 Tendergreen** Quite mild with a delicious and appetizing spinach-like flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 65c.**

**4591 Fordhook Fancy** (V) Handsome dark green leaves curling outward like an ostrich plume. Splendid for greens and salads. Very vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 65c.**

# Lettuce for Salads

Does best during the cool seasons of the year, and prefers rich, cool, moist soil. An ounce sows 300 ft.: 4 to 5 lbs. are needed to drill an acre.



4451 Big Boston—bright green tinged with brown.

**4451 Big Boston** ⑤ One of the very best Head Lettuces for the home gardener as well as for market. Solid, much-crumpled heads of delicious quality. They grow very large, especially in rich soil, and are ready to eat in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.05.**

**4456 Crisp-as-Ice** ⑤ Medium size, creamy hearted lettuces splendidly adapted to home use. The thick, dark green leaves are tinged and spotted with brown, and the heart is rich golden yellow, buttery and of very best quality. Especially adapted for cool season culture. 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.**

**4458 Early May King** Very early, hardy, and quick growing, maturing its round, solid heads in 45 days. Rich, buttery, and always tender. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4461 Iceberg** ⑤ A hard-heading Lettuce. The curled, crisp plants are of medium size with medium-green, tinged reddish brown, leaves that are wavy and fringed. The crisp delicious tender hearts blanch to almost white. They are ready for the table in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; ½ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.40.**

**4462 Improved Hanson** Its sweet, rich flavor is entirely free from bitterness, and the heads are quite large, very solid. 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.**

**4465 New York (Wonderful)** ⑤ Of superb quality, being crisp, rich and tender. The heart is creamy white. The best heat resister and excellent for the home garden. Big heads ready in 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.**

## CURLED OR LOOSE-LEAF LETTUCE

**4460 Grand Rapids Forcing** ⑤ Large, deep green, savoyed leaves. Agreeably crisp and tender. A favorite, it does excellently in the home garden. 38 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.**

**4452 Black-Seeded Simpson** ⑤ The plants form large loose heads in 40 days. Crisp, brittle leaves of yellow-green. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4457 Early Curled Simpson (Silesia)** Forms a crisp, tempting mass of crimped and blistered, light green leaves in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4466 Prizehead** Medium-sized plants with curly leaves of bright green shaded with light brown. One of the best home-garden varieties. Of quick growth and excellent flavor. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.**

### 5417 Lettuce All Summer

3 fine Big Boston (value 30c)  
varieties. New York  
1 pkt. of each: Grand Rapids for **10c**

## COS OR ROMAINE LETTUCE

**4492 Vicks Trianon (Self-Folding)** Crisp juicy leaves agreeably snappy and tempting. Well-folded heads blanching almost white 7 to 8 weeks after sowing. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.**

# Vicks Choicest Sweet and Luscious Muskmelons

Sow when the soil has warmed up, spacing hills 4 to 6 ft. apart. 1 packet plants 15 hills; an ounce 60 hills; with 2 to 5 lbs. for an acre.

**4514 Benders Surprise** ⑤ Thick, deep orange flesh, deliciously flavored. Light green rind turning golden when ripe. Midseason. A prize winner. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4506 Hale's Best** There is a treat in store for those who plant this oval, salmon-fleshed, sweet and spicy melon. Early. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4507 Hearts of Gold** ⑤ Deep golden, salmon flesh of finest quality. It is sweet, spicy, and ripens right up to the rind. The melons weigh 2 lbs. each, are excellent shippers. Early. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

**4509 Honey Rock** ⑤ Strikingly attractive, with wonderfully sweet-flavored deep, rich orange flesh. Most productive. Late. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.**

### 4510 Lake Champlain

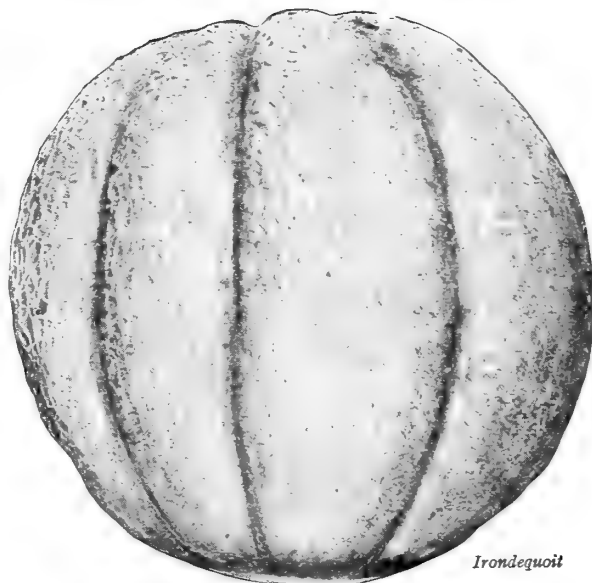
Early, and productive of fine medium-sized melons in sections where other varieties fail to mature. Bright orange flesh of melting sweetness. Very early. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.15.**

### 4518 Maule's Gold Coin

This wonderful melon was first discovered in Niagara County, New York. Almost round as well as oblong fruits, weighing 6 to 7 pounds each. Sweet and luscious, deep orange flesh. Early. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00.**

### New 4501 Delicious

Light green, finely netted fruits with tender, deep orange-yellow flesh. The flavor is surprisingly sweet—well warrants the name given it—"Delicious". The melons weigh 5 lbs. each, are very heavily fleshed. Matures very early. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50.**



Irondequoit

### 4515 Vicks Famous Irondequoit Melon

The champion of them all. No variety can rival our Irondequoit in the melting deliciousness of its sweet, juicy flesh. It is tempting in color too—Persian orange shading to green and edible up to the rind. The melons are huge, and we are very proud that it was James Vick who originated this, the best of all Muskmelons. 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50.**

**4556 Stone Mountain** ⑤ Round and crimson. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.00.**

**4560 Citron for Preserves** Striped, white-fleshed fruits. Keeps well. 100 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. 90c.**

## Watermelons

1 packet will plant 10 hills; an ounce about 25 hills; 4 to 5 lbs. an acre. Requires 85 to 100 days to ripen.

**4550 Coles Early** ⑤ Nearly round, thin-rinded melons with juicy red flesh. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c.**

**4555 Kleckley Sweet Improved** ⑤ Luscious deep red. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 85c.**



# Sow Onion Seed Early

A well-drained, and well-prepared fertile soil is best. An ounce of seed sows 200 ft.; 4 to 5 lbs. are required for an acre. Onions require 100 to 120 days to mature.

**4612 Early Yellow Globe** *New*, the very earliest yellow globe Onion. Quite productive, it is a fine keeper. Matures three weeks before the Southports. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

**4603 Ebenezer** (*Japanese*) Flattened bulbs with silky, deep yellow skin, delicate flavor. Very hardy, they remain hard and firm all winter. Ebenezer is excellent to grow for "sets", 100 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c.**

**4604 Large Red Wethersfield** Immense, somewhat flattened bulbs. Fine keepers. 100 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c.**

**4605 Mammoth Prizetaker** (V) Enormous bulbs with white, sweet, tender flesh. 100 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c.**

**4606 Riverside Sweet Spanish** (V) Very large, perfectly globe-shaped yellow Onions that make finest eating. Not for storing. 100 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c.**

**4611 Vicks Mountain Danvers** (V) Early, but long-keeping. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c.**

**4613 White Portugal** (*American Silver Skin*) Large, flat, white Onions of mildest flavor. An ideal variety for pickling. Matures in about 95 days. Plant in August for early spring "green" or bunching Onions. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.**

## The Southport Onions

A family of large, handsome, perfectly globe-shaped Onions with mild tender flesh, but all of them good keepers. Their appearance fetches top market prices.

**4608 Southport Red Globe** (V) Large, glossy red Onions in 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.**

**4609 Southport White Globe** (V) Popular and productive; very sweet and juicy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c.**

**4610 Southport Yellow Globe** (V) Rich yellow skin with mild white flesh. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c.**

## Onion Sets for Earliest Onions

These sets will provide small green onions in two to three weeks after planting.

They mature large onions early. Plant Onion Sets in early spring when freezing weather is over. Plant 1 lb. to 100 ft. of row.

### 5932 Ebenezer (*Japanese*)

Large, round, mild, sweet onions slow in running to seed. **½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.05; 10 lbs. \$1.85.**

### 5934 White

Round, highest quality. For scallions, plant deeply to blanch the neck well. **½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$1.95.**

### 5930 Yellow

Mature into handsome large onions with bright golden-yellow skin. **½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.05; 10 lbs. \$1.85.**

# Vicks Productive Peppers—Both Sweet and Hot

Sow in February or March indoors or in a hot bed with plenty of heat and moisture. In 6 to 8 weeks the seedlings may be set outdoors. Ready to pick in 110 to 130 days. A packet should give 100 plants, an ounce about 1,500, while 5 ozs. will yield plants enough to set an acre.

**4750 California Wonder** (V) Dark green turning to brilliant crimson. One of the very largest Peppers, with thick, very mild, and sweet flesh. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.55; ½ lb. \$2.90.**

**4751 Chinese Giant** Immense sweet, thick-fleshed, crimson fruits. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.30.**

**4752 Golden Queen** Large, mild, and very meaty. Sweet, yellow fruits for salads and relishes. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.35.**

**4753 Harris Earliest** (V) It is very early, often giving good-sized red Peppers by August in northern New York, green Peppers long before. Very prolific. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75.**

**4754 Harris Early Giant** Deep green, thick, meaty Peppers turning a brilliant red. They are 4½ in. long and 3½ in.

A bountiful yield of Danvers Yellow Globe



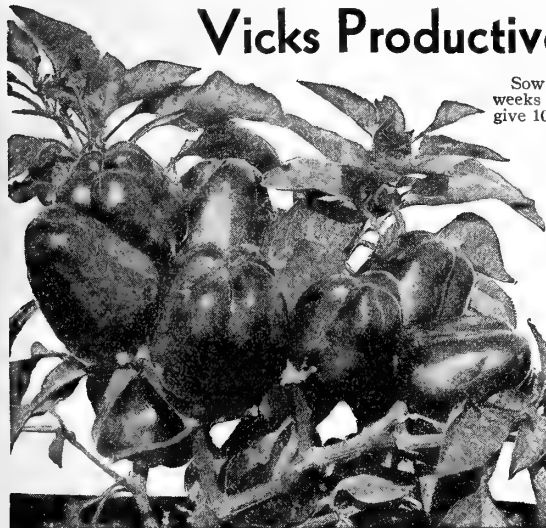
## 4601 Danvers Yellow Globe (V)

Our own selected strain of this much prized variety. Produces handsome bulbs of globular shape, fully 3 inches in diameter. The skin is satiny golden brown, the flesh pure white tinged slightly yellow near the skin. Sweet and mild in flavor, this Onion is the principal ingredient of many savory dishes. Always very uniform. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c.**

# Okra or Gumbo

## 4636 White Velvet

(*White Creole*) Nutritious pods having a "different" but delicious savory taste. Will grow wherever it is warm enough for sweet corn, producing its smooth, light-green pods in 55 days. Tall growing plants that are very productive. Vastly improves soups and meat dishes, and is fine stewed. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c.**



A bush of Vicks Peppers

through. Sweet flavored. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.35.**

**4755 Large Bell** (*Bull Nose*) Glossy angular red fruits 3 in. long and 2 in. thick. Usually sweet, an occasional plant produces hot Peppers. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50.**

**4761 Small Red Chili** (*Hot*) Small, cone-shaped, very hot fruits in tremendous numbers. 145 days. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.**

**4760 Ruby King** (V) Perfect of form, of largest size, sweet, mild and brilliant red. It is unrivaled for salads, for stuffing. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50.**

**4759 Worldbeater** (*Ruby Giant*) (V) Sweetest, thick-fleshed, large, green Peppers turning bright scarlet; very productive. Always mild in taste. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50.**

# Luscious Home-Grown Peas

## A Real Luxury that Every Gardener Can Enjoy

No vegetable will ever have for you quite the flavor of Green Peas freshly picked off your own vines. Every home garden can easily produce enough Peas to supply the table for many weeks. Sow a Smooth-Seeded variety as soon as the ground can be worked, following this with an Early Wrinkled Pea, and then a Main-Crop variety for Peas over a long period. The collection below may help you in your choice. 1 lb. sows 120 ft. of row.

### EXTRA-EARLY PEAS — SMOOTH-SEEDED VARIETIES

**4701 Alaska** (V) (*Earliest of All*) The most popular early Pea maturing an abundance of pods in 45 days. Alaska is unexcelled in flavor, productiveness, vigor, and uniformity of growth. This hardy, tall-growing Pea may be sown as soon as the soil becomes mellow in the spring. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.30; 10 lbs. \$2.40.

**4705 Carter's Early Eight Weeks** (V) (*Radio*) Ready for picking in 42 days, even earlier than Alaska. Carter's Early is a dwarf variety, with large pods filled with sweet, delicious Peas. The vines are extremely productive. Can be recommended without reservation for the first planting. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

### EARLY WRINKLED-SEEDED VARIETIES

**4700 American Wonder** Robust vines only 10 to 12 inches tall, but one of the very best varieties. Large well-filled pods ready in 55 days. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**4711 Gradus** (V) (*Prosperity*) A favorite and almost as early as the smooth-seeded Peas. The large, dark green pods contain 6 to 8 handsome, sweet, tender Peas. Enormous crops are borne on the 2½ ft. vines. 55 days. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

**4713 Laxtonian** Extremely productive, dwarf (18 inch) vines bearing enormous crops of largest-podded, highest quality Peas. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

**4714 Laxton's Progress** A delicious, dark green Pea, one of the large-podded dwarf varieties. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

**4715 Little Marvel** A marvel in earliness and productiveness. Dwarf vines heavily set with highest quality pods. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.80.

**4717 Nott's Excelsior** A vigorous and hardy dwarf Pea. A gem for the home garden. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**4719 Thomas Laxton** (V) Outranks many other extra-early wrinkled varieties in hardiness and productiveness. Deliciously sweet, it is unsurpassed in flavor by any other Pea. Large plump Peas in shapely pods. Tall growing. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.60.

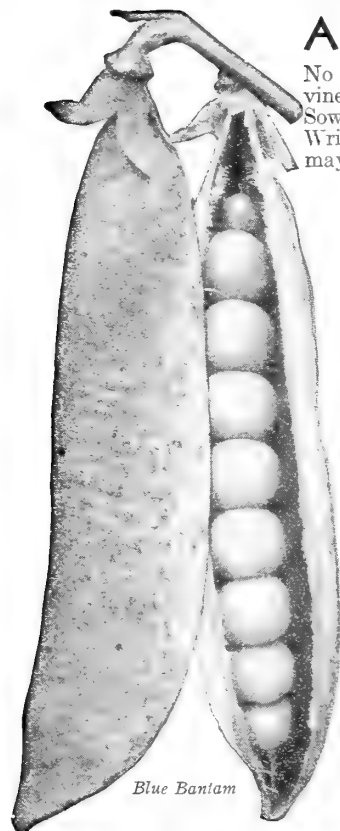
### MAIN-CROP PEAS

**4709 Everbearing** 30-inch vines continuing to produce successive crops of quality Peas. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**4712 Improved Stratagem** (V) (*Pollatch*) Dwarf vines bearing large crops of delicious Peas. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**4718 Telephone** (V) (*Alderman*) A great cropper, with immense dark pods of big sugar-flavored Peas. The outstanding main-crop Pea producing its attractive pods in 70 days on 4½ ft. vines. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

**4720 Vicks Daisy** (*Dwarf Telephone*) Each pod contains 7 to 9 large Peas which fairly melt in your mouth. The healthy stocky vines continue bearing a long time. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.



Blue Bantam

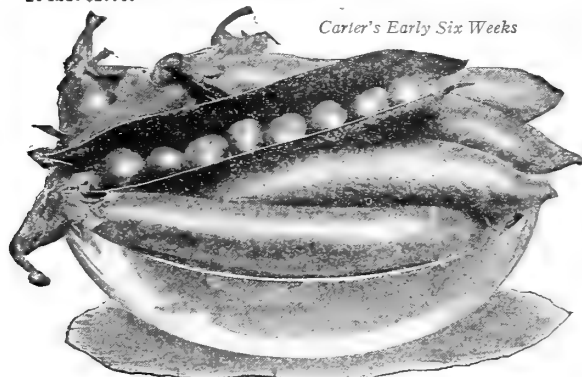
#### 4704 Burpee's Blue Bantam (V)

The illustration shows how tightly packed are the large Peas in the pods; and each of the 15-inch plants carries an enormous crop of these long pods. Burpee's Blue Bantam is generally rated as the best early dwarf wrinkled Pea in cultivation. Matures in 55 days. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.80.

#### 4716 Mammoth Melting Sugar (V) EDIBLE-PODDED, MAIN-CROP PEAS

Not only the Peas, but the pods too are edible. The fleshy, tender pods should be gathered when the seeds begin to form, broken into pieces, and cooked in the same manner as string beans. This variety is the best known of the edible-podded Peas, and has vines growing 6 to 7 ft. tall. Its name is descriptive of the quality of Mammoth Melting Sugar. 70 days. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

Carter's Early Six Weeks



Vicks Daisy  
always  
bears a  
good crop.

## Four Delicious Fresh Peas to produce throughout the season

### Favorite Varieties; Dwarf Vines; Large-Podded

Carter's Early Eight Weeks (extra-early); Burpee's Blue Bantam (early); Nott's Excelsior (mid-season); Improved Stratagem (late).  
5424 4 Pkts., (1 pkt. of each) at regular prices 40c. .... 30c  
5426 4 Half Lbs., (½ lb. of each) at regular prices \$1.00 ..... 75c  
5428 4 Lbs. (1 lb. of each) at regular prices \$1.55 ..... \$1.25

## Parsley for Garnishing

Does well in sun or shade. 1 packet sows 25 ft. of row; an ounce 250 ft.

**4650 Champion Moss-Curled** Bright green. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

**4653 Hamburg** The turnip-rooted Parsley. It is grown for the thick fleshy roots used in flavoring soups and stews, as well as for the plain leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

**4655 Vicks Triple Curled** Handsome compact plants. Fine for market as well as the home garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

## Pumpkins for Pies

Sow in May or June in hills 8 ft. apart. Will grow almost anywhere. 4 lbs. plants an acre.

**4780 Connecticut Field (Big Tom)** Big, round, orange fruits. Very sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c.

**4783 King of the Mammoths (Jumbo)** Bright yellow. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.50.

**4786 Sugar (Pie)** Small, round, deep orange fruits with sweet dry flesh. The favorite for pies. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c.

**4787 Winter Luxury** Oval, yellow fruits 10 in. across. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

## Parsnips for Profits

Sow from early spring up to May 15. Parsnips are hardy and can be left out and dug when needed, or stored in a cool cellar. 1 packet sows 40 ft.; 1 oz. 200 ft.; 4 to 5 lbs. an acre.

### 4676 Improved Guernsey

Productive, light-skinned, the best for table use. Broad shouldered, the medium length roots taper gradually downward and are quite smooth. Sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.20.

Parsnips find a good market.

*One Vick customer tells us that Parsnip sales paid for his new car.*

### 4675 Elcombe's Giant

Stocky roots with snowy-white flesh of finest texture. Upon cooking, the flesh becomes deliciously rich to taste. The roots are uniformly large and handsome. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.80.

### 4677 Long Hollow Crown

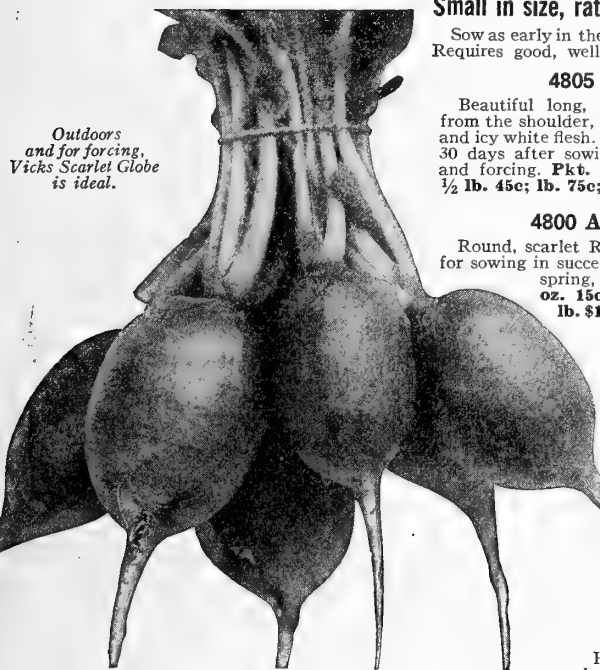
(White Dutch Sugar) In deeply worked soil this Parsnip will grow 15 in. long, 3 in. thick at the shoulder. White roots of superior quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.60.



## No Vegetable Garden? You can grow Radishes anyway

Small in size, rather decorative, a row of Radishes in the Flower Garden is practical

Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, making successive plantings every 10 days. Requires good, well-prepared soil with ample moisture. 1 oz. sows 100 ft.



*Outdoors and for forcing, Vicks Scarlet Globe is ideal.*

### 4805 Icicle

Beautiful long, slender Radishes tapering from the shoulder, and having pure white skin and icy white flesh. Icicle is ready for use about 30 days after sowing. Desirable for outdoors and forcing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.20.

### 4800 All Seasons

Round, scarlet Radishes. Of especial value for sowing in succession throughout the entire spring, summer, and fall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

### 4803 French Breakfast

Most attractive, the olive-shaped, scarlet roots have white tips. They are quick-growing, crisp and tender. Ready in about 20 days. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c.

### 4810 Vicks Giant Red

A wonderful Radish attaining double the size of other turnip-rooted varieties and not becoming pithy. Remains firm a long time. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

### 4811 Vicks Improved Long Scarlet Short Top

Handsome Radishes 6 to 7 in. long, always brittle and sweet. It withstands hot, dry weather remarkably well, and is splendid for home and market. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c.

### SUMMER RADISHES

Adapted for summer planting. Make successive sowings, 1 to 2 weeks apart from May to August.

**4813 White Strassburg** (White Hospital) Large in size and excellent in quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c.

### 4812 Vicks Three Weeks

A superb Radish maturing extra-quickly. As an all-around Radish it seems unable to displace Vicks Scarlet Globe, but it has immense value in that it can be grown and is ready for the table in less than three weeks from the date of sowing. It is perfectly globe-shaped, attractive, and runs uniform in size. The pure white flesh is crisp and brittle. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

### WINTER RADISHES

Sow in June, July or August. Mature in 7 to 8 weeks. Harvest the roots before severe frost and store in a cool cellar.

**4814 California Mammoth White** Large, white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**4815 China Rose (Scarlet Chinese)** Oval, rose-colored Radishes 4 to 5 in. long. Pure white flesh of mild flavor. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c.

**4817 Long Black Spanish** Black skin and firm, pure white flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c.

**4818 Round Black Spanish** Round Radishes 3 to 4 in. in diameter. Snappy flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c.

### 4809 Vicks Scarlet Globe

**The Most Famous Radish in the World**

While the home gardener admires the handsome scarlet Radishes that come so quickly from his planting, the market gardener is proud of his big planting with all the roots so uniform, so smooth and small-topped. Away back in 1884, James Vick introduced this wonderful Radish which leads all other varieties. Not only is it attractive in appearance and growth habit—it is delicious with its crispy, tender, and juicy flesh. So attractive and small-foliaged is it, that we suggest a row of Vicks Scarlet Globe in the flower bed for those who do not have a vegetable garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 10 lbs. \$5.25.

### 5422 Radish Assortment

1 pkt. each:

Vicks Scarlet Globe,  
Vicks Long Scarlet Short Top,  
and Icicle

3 fine varieties—only ..... 10c

# Spinach is good for you

But Fresh Spinach from Your Own Garden Tastes Best

## 4852 Bloomsdale Longstanding Spinach

Compact, erect plants with thick, dark-green, glossy leaves rounded and crumpled. It is true to its name, not bolting to seed even in hot dry weather. This strain is early, very true with every plant identical. Market gardeners find it much to their liking. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.55.**

Sow Spinach in early spring and in September. A packet sows 25 ft. of row; an ounce 100 ft; 8 lbs. an acre. Tastes best when cooked only a little and served immediately.

**4851 Bloomsdale Savoy-Leaved Crumpled,** thick leaves. Hardy. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.40.**

**4853 Fall Spinach** Excellent quality, exceptionally hardy Spinach with large fleshy leaves. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80.**

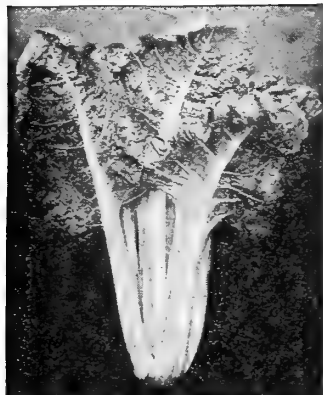
**4855 King of Denmark** Compact plants with round, thick, crumpled leaves remaining in good condition a long time and standing heat well. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.45.**

**4860 Nobel Giant,** arrow-shaped, thick and crumpled leaves on plants 2 ft. across. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80.**

**4859 Perpetual For greens** all summer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.80.**

**4858 Princess Juliana** Extra deep green, thick, best quality crinkled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.**

**4856 New Zealand Thrives** during hot weather and in any soil. Not hardy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.20.**



Swiss Chard, Lucullus.

## Swiss Chard

Sow seeds in April or May, a packet for 25 ft.; an ounce to 100 ft. Ready to use in 60 days.

**4130 Broad White-Ribbed** Grown for its dark green smooth leaves and heavy white stalks. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.35.**

**4131 Fordhook Giant** Heavily crinkled blue-green leaves and thick, succulent stalks. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.85.**

**4133 Lucullus (Mammoth)** Yields an enormous amount of greens, and has thick white stalks. Many claim it to be the best-flavored Chard. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.60.**

## Salsify (Vegetable Oyster)

**4866 Mammoth Sandwich Island** Grown the same as parsnips. Of distinct oyster flavor. Serve fried or in soups. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.00.**

## Rhubarb

**4840 Victoria (Seeds)** Sown early, it produces stalks for cutting the second year. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c.**

**5940 Victoria (Roots)** Strong 2 yr. old roots yielding large, thick, bright crimson stalks the year after planting. Prefers rich sandy loam. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 24 for \$2.00.**

## Squash to Eat this Summer and Squash for Winter Use

### WINTER SQUASH

Plant in June in hills 8 ft. apart. Gather before frost leaving part of the stem attached. Requires 80 to 125 days for maturing. 1 packet sows 8 hills; 1 oz. 20 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. an acre.

**4876 Blue Hubbard** Of fine flavor, large size, and long-keeping quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**

**4878 Chicago Warty Hubbard** Dry, sweet flesh; dark green warted shell. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**

**4884 Golden Delicious** Quite large. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**

**4879 Delicious** Dry, bright orange flesh, unexcelled in quality. Dark, bronzy, green fruits weighing 5 to 10 lbs. each. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**

**4881 Improved Hubbard** Choice, rich, yellow-orange, sweet flesh. Its tough, dark olive-green rind makes this large-sized Squash a splendid keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**

## 4874 Acorn Squash For Summer and Winter

(*Table Queen*) Just the right size to serve in halves when baked. Very dry, mealy and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.35.**

### SUMMER SQUASH

Sow in June in hills 4 ft. apart, an ounce to 40 hills. Mature in 65 to 80 days.

## 4870 Early White

(*Patty Pan*) The most popular early, white-skinned Squash, with light green flesh. The medium-size fruits are flat and scalloped about the edges. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. 90c.**

## 4873 Mammoth Golden Summer Crookneck

"Summer Squash" to most people means the Golden Crookneck of which this is a mammoth variety growing 1½ to 2 ft. long. It has deep orange, heavily-warted skin and salmon-orange flesh that is firm and tender, fine-flavored. Early and productive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**

## 4872 Giant Straightneck

It has the color, size and quality of the above, and its earliness, but its convenient straight shape gives ease of handling and superiority over Crookneck. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**



## 4097 Vicks Summer Asparagus

A Tender Squash, Famous With Vick Customers

Blindfolded and fed this tender Squash, you would be sure that it was fresh little Asparagus tips. Cook it either cut into small pieces or whole without peeling, or fry it. If sown early, there will be fruits from late June to October. Pick when four to six inches long, as allowing even one to mature checks the plant from bearing more. Sow from late May to July first. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$1.15.**



# Plenty of Delicious Tomatoes

May be had in even

the Smallest Garden

The experienced gardener knows that by staking them, he can have enough Tomato plants in the tiniest garden to supply the table over a long season, and plenty more fruits for canning. Start the seed indoors in February or March and set out when warm settled weather has arrived. Tomatoes prefer rich, well-manured soil. A continuous supply of delicious Tomatoes may be had by planting early, midseason, and late varieties. We have marked each variety of Tomato, whether early (E), medium (M), or late (L) in maturity.

**4900 Bonny Best** (M) Attractive scarlet-red fruits borne prolifically in clusters on strong vines. Smooth-skinned and medium-size, they are very uniform in size and shape. Ideal for the home garden, and suited to greenhouse forcing. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75.**

**4915 Beefsteak** (L) (*Crimson Cushion*) Largest of all scarlet Tomatoes, resembling Ponderosa in many ways but even more desirable because of its rich red color. The huge Tomatoes are almost seedless, abundantly produced. An excellent table Tomato. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.50.**

**4908 Golden Queen** (M) Of superior flavor, the large yellow fruits are always smooth, very thick and meaty. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; ½ lb. \$2.05; lb. \$3.75.**

**4909 Improved Stone** (L) Bright scarlet fruits with smooth skin ripening up to the stem without a crack. Firm-fleshed, solid, and quite large, it does well in both the North and South. Ships very well. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50.**

**4910 John Baer** (E) This attractive early variety with its round, solid, scarlet Tomatoes, is very popular. It is a favorite with gardeners everywhere because of its productiveness and excellent quality. Fine-flavored fruits. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75.**

**4911 Marglobe** (M) Wilt-resistant. The long vines protect the handsome scarlet fruits from being scalded by the hot summer sun. Globe-shaped and meaty, this Tomato is of extra-fine quality. Vigorous vines bearing abundantly. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.85.**

**4913 Ponderosa** (L) Although introduced many years ago, it is still unsurpassed in size and delicious sweet flavor. Not only is it the largest, but also the heaviest Tomato grown. Fine for slicing. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.50.**

**4919 Pritchard—Scarlet Topper** (V)

(E) Plant this variety—it is the best Tomato as yet produced—extra-early, large, smooth, extremely solid, and intense scarlet in color. It is its solidity, its meatiness, and small seed pockets that are so remarkable, as are its tremendous yields. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.45; lb. \$4.25.**

## Small-Fruited Tomatoes

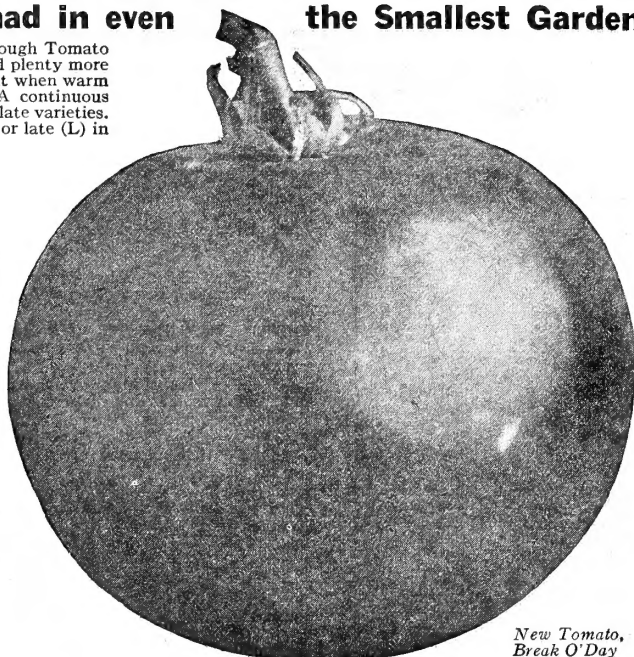
*Popular for Preserving*

**4926 Pear-Shaped Red**      **4927 Pear-Shaped Yellow**

**4928 Plum-Shaped Yellow**

*Any of the above 3 varieties:*

**Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.**



*New Tomato,  
Break O'Day*

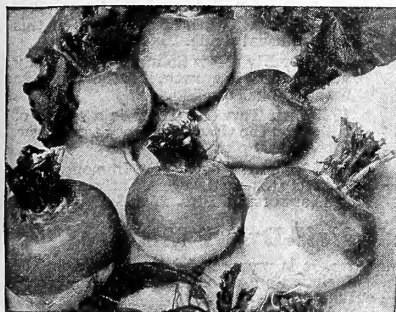
**4901 Break O'Day** (V) (E) Almost as early as Earliana, but greatly superior in the thickness and solidity of the deeply globe-shaped, scarlet fruits. They are of medium size and so meaty as to be almost seedless. Developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; it is wilt-resistant. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.15.**

## The New 4920 Oxheart Tomato

(M) One of the most remarkable Tomatoes ever grown, with huge fruits shaped just like oxhearts. 3 lb. specimens are quite common. Rich pink skin; luscious subacid flavor; meaty flesh frequently 2 in. thick, and almost seedless. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; ½ lb. \$4.10; lb. \$7.50.**

**4914 Vicks Improved Earliana** (V) (E) An improved strain that is superior to the ordinary Earliana. The fruits mature early and nearly all at one time. They are bright red and of uniform medium size, quite fleshy and solid. Fine for both the home garden and market. Small vines. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c.**

# Turnips and Rutabagas for Winter Use



**4955 Purple-Top White Globe** (V)

Purple-Top is the best flavored of all Turnips whether eaten raw or cooked. Its flavor and pure white, fine-grained, tender flesh have made it the most popular Turnip. The large, round roots are attractive with their white skin, and purple or red tops. Does well in any soil, in any section. 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 50c.**

## Sow Turnips in July

and early August for the fall and winter crop, or in early spring for summer Turnips. Besides the useful roots, Turnip Greens are excellent. Sow in rows ½ to 2 feet apart. A packet sows 50 ft.; 1 oz. 200 ft.; 1½ lbs. in drills, an acre.

**4951 Early White Snowball** (V)

(Six Weeks) Globe-shaped roots of medium size, and sweet, mild flavor. Both skin and flesh are white. A good winter keeper. 55 days. **P. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 50c.**

**4 2 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan** (V)

Medium-size flattened roots, unequalled for table use. 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 70c.**

**4956 Golden Ball** (V)

(Orange Jelly) Pale amber, fine-grained flesh that is tender, sweet, and rather mealy. Yields a heavy crop. 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 50c.**

**4959 Shogoin**

(Japanese) The large, semi-globular, white-fleshed roots, have vigorous tops used for greens. Tops ready in 30 days, the roots in 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c.**

## Rutabagas

Swede Turnips. For large roots for winter storing, sow from June 15 to July 1. Rutabagas require 4 weeks longer than Turnips to mature.

**4976 Maule's Golden Heart** (V)

This is the quickest growing Rutabaga and a sure cropper. It is globe-shaped, has yellow skin with a green top, and the flesh is also yellow. A perfect winter keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c.**

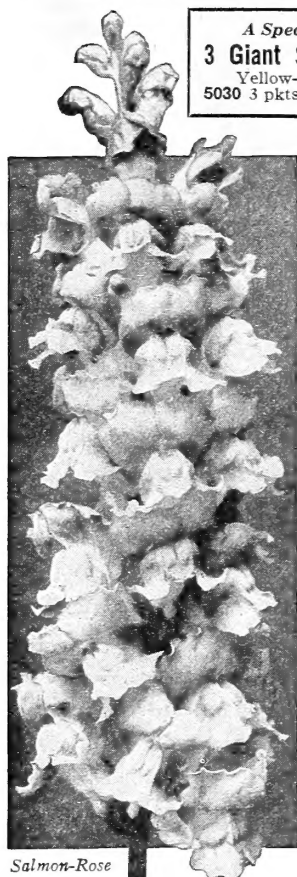
**4977 Vicks Purple-Top Yellow**

Hardest, heaviest, best-shaped, and most productive of all Rutabagas. The flesh is solid, firm, sweet, and an attractive yellow in color. Vicks Purple-Top Yellow is a champion table variety, but it is so heavy-cropping that it is practical to grow for feeding to livestock. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c.**

**4978 White Sweet Swede**

(White Russian) This Rutabaga is known as a great yielder. Its large solid roots are white. The white flesh makes it most desirable for table use. Much grown for stock feeding. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c.**

# VICKS SHOWY SNAPDRAGONS



Salmon-Rose

*A Special Offer*  
**3 Giant Snapdragons**  
 Yellow-Red-Rose  
 5030 3 pkts. only... 10c

## Tall-Growing, Giant-Flowering Snapdragons *Antirrhinum Maximum*

Snapdragons are adapted for every sort of planting: there are varieties for the most formal garden as well as Dwarf Snapdragons for rock gardens described right on this page. Maximum Snapdragons are tallest, have the largest individual flowers. Spikes of bloom reach 3 to 4 ft. outdoors, 5 to 7 ft. in the greenhouse. There are plenty of spikes and these should be kept cut for bloom over a long period.

**1336 Canary Bird** Long flower-spikes set with blooms of remarkably large size.

**1345 Fireflame** Fiery red suffused with orange, and a glow of scarlet.

**1337 Orchid** A warm color, a delicate combination of soft lavender and pure light pink perfectly blended.

**1338 Ruby** A suffusion of orange gives it a rich glow of brilliant scarlet.

**1340 Snowflake** The faint glow of cream in the depths of the flowers gives a mellow warmth.

**1341 Sunnybrook** Sunnybrook is a brilliant combination of the most intense shades of deep golden yellow, salmon, and bright orange.

**1346 Sunshine** Massive spikes of deep yellow with light pink shading.

**1342 The Rose** A combination of rose-pink and yellow giving the general effect of golden rose.

**1343 Wallflower** Most appropriately named since the coppery-crimson color of the blooms is much like that of the popular Wallflower.

*Any of the above:*

Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 70c.

**1347 Fairy Charm** A flaming array of blotched and tigered, yellow and red shades. Pkt. 10c.

**1339 Salmon-Rose** A beautiful blend of salmon and bright Begonia-rose. Very large. Pkt. 15c.

### 1344 Vicks Maximum Mixed

You will be delighted with this well-balanced blend of the showiest and richest colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

### New! —1350— Rustproof Mixed

Resistant to the rust disease, retaining its handsome green foliage when ordinary Snapdragons are ruined by rust. Pkt. 30c.

### 5033 Vicks Superb Snapdragons—8 Varieties

Fairy Charm, Salmon-Rose, Snowflake, Orchid, Sunshine, Fireflame, Sunnybrook, Wallflower. \$1.00  
 8 pkts. (value \$1.20)...

### 5032 Four Fine Snapdragons

4 pkts.—Ruby, Snowflake, Sunshine, The Rose. (value 60c) Special for **35c**

## Large-Flowered Snapdragons, Half Dwarf (15 ins.) *Antirrhinum majus nanum grandiflorum*

Thick, very dense spikes of bloom distinguish this type. They grow from bushy, very compact plants. The individual flowers are almost as large as the Maximum, and each plant bears many of the heavy spikes.

The dwarfness and the bushiness of the plants make it ideally suited for beds and borders; the freedom of bloom recommends it for cutting. (X) Marks varieties adapted to greenhouse, making 3 to 5 ft. spikes.

**1321 Brilliant Crimson** Large flowers to which the luminous color lends richness and warmth. Pkt. 10c.

**1300 Brilliant Rose** There is depth to the color, and rich gleaming undertones to give brilliance. Pkt. 5c.

**1301 Ceylon Court (X)** Blooming quite early, the large flowers are rich canary-yellow. Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 80c.

**1330 Cheviot Maid Supreme (X)** Superb clear pink without markings. Pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. 85c.

**1303 Climax** Blooms of an intense brilliant orange color. Pkt. 5c.

**1304 Eclipse** Solid spikes of deep rich crimson. Pkt. 15c.

**1322 Empress** Thick spikes of rich maroon. Pkt. 10c.

**1323 Golden Monarch** Long stemmed with golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**1306 Golden Pink Queen (X)** Thick spikes seeming a solid glinting mass of pink with gold. Pkt. 30c.

**1324 Happiness (X)** Superbly stately—pure clear pink. Pkt. 30c.

**1308 Jennie Schneider (X)** Large fresh pink flowers. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**1311 Madonna Improved** Undoubtedly the finest white Snapdragon. Chaste and pure in color. Pkt. 15c.

**1312 Nelrose** Over the large silvery pink blooms there is a real luster like metallic silver. Pkt. 10c.

**1313 Orlando (X)** Exquisite flowers in sparkling tints of bronzy orange. Of impressively large size. Pkt. 25c.

**1325 Philadelphia Pink** Favorite clear bright silver-pink. Pkt. 15c.

**1331 Royal Purple** Striking long spikes closely packed with large flowers of this new, unusual shade. Pkt. 25c.

**1332 Ruddy Glow** So uniform, so bushy and compact in growth, it is the very best for bedding. Pkt. 50c.

**1329 Sun Tan (X)** There is a splash of yellow on the tip of each rosy tan flower. Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 85c.

**1317 White Rock (X)** Immense, exquisitely textured flowers. Early and splendid for forcing. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

### 1318 Large-Flowered, Half-Dwarf Mixture

Sow this mixture and have fine Snapdragons. It is prepared by formulae from the separate colors so not only are fine varieties included but attention has been given to blending for color harmony. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

### Dwarf Snapdragons

**1320 Dwarf Rock Hybrids** Showy but quite small compact plants ideal for edgings, borders, rock gardens. Small light-colored flowers blooming early. Pkt. 20c.

**1319 Dwarf Mixed** Only 8 in. tall, the plants are well-rounded. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 35c.

### Tall Snapdragons

**1367 Tall Mixed** These are the old-fashioned Snapdragons with plants 2 1/2 to 3 ft. tall, the flowers a bit smaller than our Maximum. In color they are particularly attractive, and there is definite grace to the large flower spikes. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

## New Majestic Snapdragons

**Giant-Flowered, Semi-Tall** Borne profusely, the massive, Hyacinth-like spikes are 18 to 24 in. tall, ideal for cut flowers. This is the latest development in Snapdragons, with flowers practically as large as the Maximum on bushy, well-rounded plants.

**1366 Avalanche** The immense spikes with their beautiful clear white blossoms are magnificent. Pkt. 20c.

**1370 Dawn O'Day** Opening a light rose-pink it quickly becomes apricot with gold suffusion. Pkt. 20c.

**1368 Eldorado** Superb for cutting, especially when its rich yellow is complemented by a rose variety. Pkt. 20c.

**1360 Orange King** Shadings and gleams of orange blend into terra cotta. Pkt. 20c.

**1371 Primrose Princess** Its beautiful mellow primrose-yellow color deepens about the center. Pkt. 20c.

**1361 Red Chief** The blooms are large and retain well their sparkling color. Pkt. 20c.

**1369 Rose Beauty** So gay, so bright and beautiful, this is universal favorite. Pkt. 20c.

**1365 Rose Marie** Showy outdoors, the salmon rose flowers touched with gold, cut and arrange well. Pkt. 20c.

**1363 Twilight** Few varieties rival its delicate coloring—apricot shaded with salmon rose. Pkt. 20c.

### 1364 Majestic Mixture

All colors blended. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 45c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

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